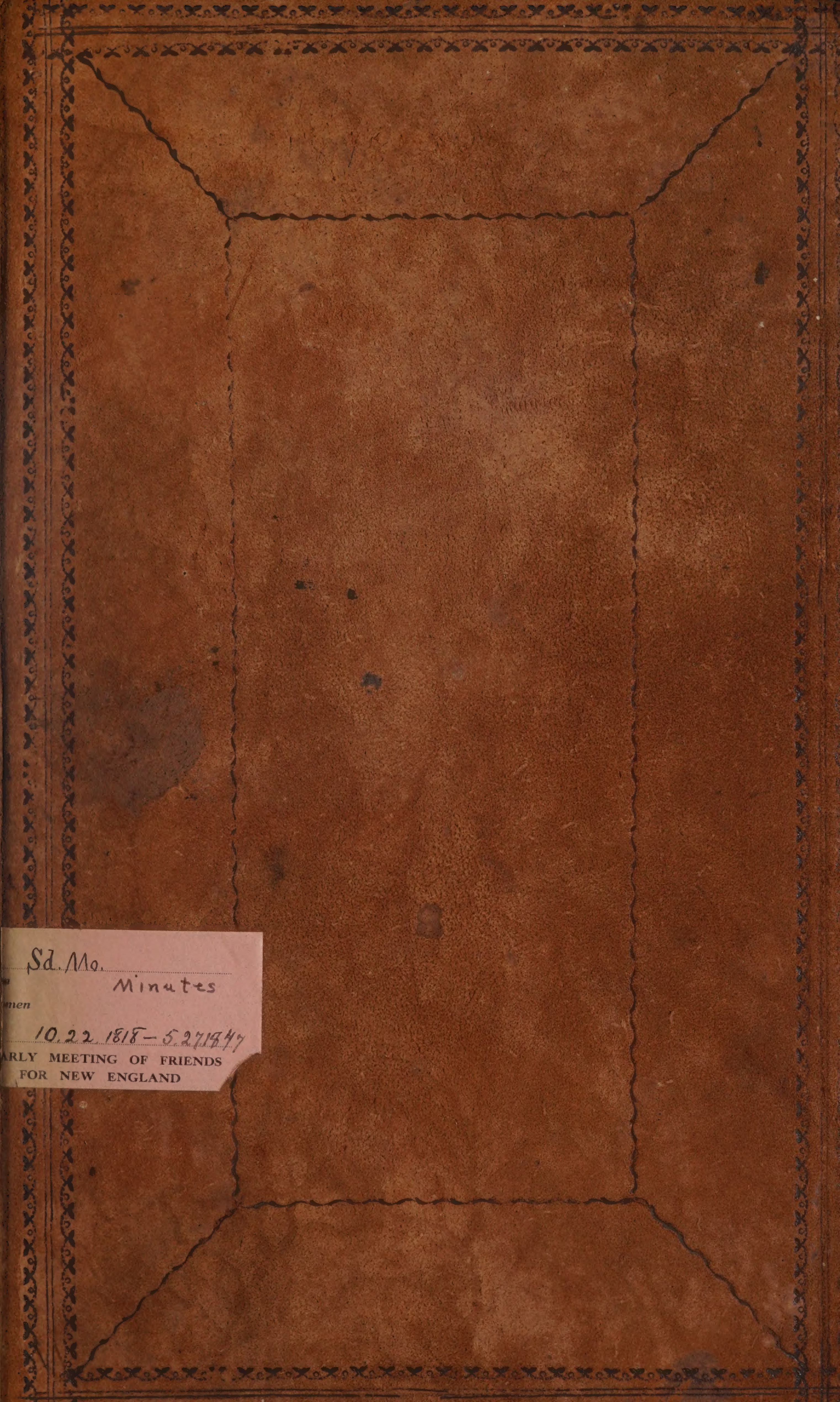

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10 mo 29th 1818

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives from Smithfield Mercy Coe and Abigail Inman from Burrillville Susanna Star and Jane Ballou from Mendon Hannah Callum and Watee Davenport, they being called are present except Abigail Inman who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

The committee appointed in the fourth mo last to have an opportunity with Deborah Grover on the subject of her request made the following report Agreeable to appointment we have twice visited Deborah Grover and it appeared to us that it would not be consistent with truth to receive her a member of Society we feel willing to submit the case to the monthly meeting to be held at Smithfield 29th of 10th mo 1818

Abigail Read
Elizabeth Smith
Lavinia Southwick

with which this meeting unites having the unity of our men friends herein Mary Battee and Eunice Kelly are appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

The friend that was appointed to remove the books and papers from the former to the present clerk reports that she has attended to her appointment and informed that the book of records was written through whereupon this meeting appoints Mary B Allen to take the necessary care in procuring one for this meeting and report when she has attended to her appointment

Our Beloved Friend, Mary Battee spread before this meeting a concern that had rested on her mind for some time to pay a religious visit to some parts of Rhodeisland and Sandwich Quarterly meetings among friends and others as truth may direct which being solidly considered in this meeting is united with being a minister in esteem with us and is left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way — The Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Cared over

The committee appointed in 9th mo. 1818 to visit Foxborough Meeting made the following report which was acceptable to this Meeting

Smithfield 10th mo. 28th 1818

~~appointed Some time past~~ — We of the committee appointed Some time past to visit Foxborough meeting — agreeable to our appointment, have attended that meeting, at different times as way hath opened, and are of the mind that the prospect for an increase of strength affords encouragement —

Jessy Battee
Moses Aldrich
Zacheus Southwick
Luke Aldrich
Mary B Allen
Elizabeth Smith
Maria Buffum

The Queries have been read and answers prepared to first second and tenth in our meeting which we forward with an account by our representatives Eunice Kelly Amey Walden and Elizabeth Smith whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting — —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 26th 1818

Having received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives from Smithfield Wait Bartlett and Ann L Buffum from Burrillville Amey Walden and Marcy Battee from Mendon Milla Cooke and Mercy Thayer they being called are all present

One of the friends that was appointed to inform Deborah Grover of her not being received a member of our Society reported that she has informed her thereof

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence —

Cared up

The Friend that was appointed to procure a book for the monthly meeting records informed that she has obtaned one agreeable to appointment — — —

The committee appointed in 9th mo last to have an opportunity with Sally Skinner on the subject of her request report that they have attended to their appointment and think best to receive her a member of our Society which meets the aprobation of this meeting having the concurrence of men's meeting herein and appoint Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting — — —

This meeting received a removeal certificate on behalf of Sarah B Shove from Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset the 26th of 10th mo which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded — — —

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive the acknowledgement of Benedict Remington junr with which this meeting unites

Also informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Eddy Walden as a member of our society which being considered meets the approbation of this meeting

The Philadelphia Epistle hath been read at this time to our mutual edification — —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting for Women friends held 12th mo 31st 1818

Having received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives from Smithfield Alpha Mowry and Abigail Inman from Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Battie from Mendon Dorcas Kelley and Eunice Kelley who being called are present except Alpha Mowry and Dorcas Kelley a (satisfactory) reason was rendered for the latter's absence

Mary B Allen on behalf of the friends that were appointed to inform Sally Skinner of her being received a member of our Society reported that she has been acquainted thereof

The Transcript of the New-york epistle has been read at this time to our encouragement

Elizabeth Smith informed this meeting that the time was expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of funerals that were conducted in the order of friends Hannah Smith Mary Battee Sybil Chase Abigail Inman Elizabeth Smith Mary B Allen Deborah Mowry and Mercy Aldrich are appointed to join a committee of men friends to that service for one year Nabby Hodges name is added to the burial committee of last month

Mens Meeting informed that they had concluded to receive Herbert Skinner a member of our Society which being considered in this we unite with them therein

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 1st mo 25th 1819
Having received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives from Smithfield Meriah Buffum and Mary Aldrich from Burrillville Amey Waldin and Rebeckah Chase from Mendon Lurana Killey and Margaret Smith who being called are present except Amey Waldin

The Queries have been read and answers to first second and fifteenth approved in our Meeting which we forward by our representatives Elizabeth Smith Dolly Aldrich Eunice Killey & Sybil Chase whom we appoint

appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Mens Meeting informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Levi Mowry with which we unite

A proposition handed in from mens Meeting it being a request for Mansfield particular Meeting in regard to holding a preparative Meeting at that place — This Meeting after a solid consideration unite with mens Meeting in opening a preparative meeting on the fifth day before the last fifth day in third month next under the care of a committee for one year Lovinia Southwick Mary B Allen Hannah Smith Wait Bartlett Sibyl Chase Mary Aldrich Mercy Coe and Dorcas Killey are appointed to attend said Meeting & report at the close of the year

The committee appointed in 12th Mo 1817 to attend Mendon preparative Meeting made the following report which is acceptable to this meeting

"We your committee to attend Mendon preparative Meeting have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and see no further need of a committee Elizabeth Smith
Abigail Inman"

1st Mo 28th 1819

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 25th 1819

Received accounts from our preparative Meetings the representatives to attend this meeting from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Abigail Inman from Burrillville Sarah Battee and Mary Battee from Mendon Hannah Smith and Meriah Killy who being called are present

Amy Walden sent a satisfactory reason for not attending last monthly meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Wait Bartlett Mary Aldrich Sarah Battee Abigail Shearman Eunice Killey Hannah Smith Sybil Chase are appointed to that place for one year

Mens Meeting informed that Otis Thayer requested for his Children Arnold Paine & Lovina Thayer to be united into membership with us which being considered in this we unite with ~~our~~ men Friends in receiving them members of our Society

The time being expired for which the Committee was appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting and they not being ready to report is refered one month under the care of the same committee

Received a communication from the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee to appoint some friends to extend a care that Children sent to that School are in a plain dress & in the use of the plain scripture language and that they be of good habits & to furnish such with a few lines to that effect Wait Bartlett Mary Battey Eunice Killey Abigail Shearman and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to that service for one year ~

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo: 25 1819

Received accounts from our preparative Mtgs the representatives to attend this mtg from Smithfield Asenath Paine & Wait Bartlett from Burrillville Mary Battey and Sybil Chase from Mendon Catherine Comstock & Mary Killey from Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Sally Skinner who being called are present except Asenath Paine Sybil Chase Abigail Shearman and Sally Skinner reasons were rendered for the three latters absence

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North as refered last month made the following report which is united with & the subject refered one month for appointment

Your Committee appointed in the 2nd mo: 1819 to attend to our Mendon North Meeting have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and are of opinion that it may be best to continue the Meeting another year under the care of a Committee ~ We submit the Case to Smithfield Mo: Mtg of Friends to be held 25 of 3rd mo: 1819

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Rowland Rathbun
Mary B Allen

Mens Meeting informed that Peleg Aldrich and family have removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth Smith & Levinia Southwick are appointed to join a committee of men friends to take the necessary care in preparing a certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Month Meet.g of Women Friends, held 4th mo. 29 1819. The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Ann L Buffum & Mercy Aldrich From Burrillville Amy Waldin and Silence Battey From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Dorcas Kelley From Mansfield Judith Hodges and Sally Skinner all present except Amy Waldin who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

We have received answers from our several preparative Meet. from which we have compiled general answers and forward them with an account by our representatives Waite Davenport Sybil Chase Mercy Coe & Abigail Shearman whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

The Transcripts of the epistles of Baltimore and Ohio have been read at this time to our satisfaction

The subject of appointing a committee to attend Mendon North Meeting coming again before this meeting we appoint Hannah Smith Mary B Allen Levinia Southwick Wait Bartlett Dorcas Kelley Hannah Aldrich and Ann L Buffum to attend that meeting from time to time as way may open for the ensuing year then to render a report

Our esteemed Friend Mary Battee returned a Copy of a minute granted her in 10th mo: 1818 and informed she had attended to said visit to the satisfaction of her own mind and produced a copy of a Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting also one from Westport Monthly Meeting expressive that her company and religious engagements were acceptable to them

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Peleg Aldrich and family not being ready to produce one it is left under the care of the same committee

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 5th Mo: 27 1819

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Rebeca Buffum & Ann L Buffum
From Burrillville Sybil Chase & Mary Sayles
From Mendon Hannah Collum & Sophia Taft
From Mansfield Sarah Shearman & Esther Pettie
who being called are present except Esther Pettie a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

This Meeting has been informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Mens Friends informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Nathan Aldrich as a member of our Society which being considered in this we unite with them therein

This Meeting received sometime past a minute on behalf of Sarah Allen now Sarah Arnold from Richmond mo. Meeting —

We appoint Alice Rathbun and Mary B Allen to draft an endorsement together with the minute and present to our next Monthly Meeting which is directed to be forwarded to that

The subject of raising a small collection to be disposed of by the overseers of the poor has been proposed, united with and Alice Rathbun is appointed Treasurer for one year

70cts raised and delivered to the Treasurer & 7dol,, 80cts subscribed —

Four dollars thirty cts paid towards the last months subscription —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Peleg Aldrich and family to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting having presented one is approved, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to said Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 24th 1819

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Alpha Mowry & Asenath Paine From Burrillville Ruth Clemance and Amy Walden From Mendon Mercy Thayer and Milla Cooke From Mansfield Elizabeth Shearman & Sally Skinner who being called are present except Sally Skinner

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a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence —

The Committee appointed to prepare an endorsement on the minute of Sarah Arnold presented one which being read is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting ——

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Richmond State of New-hampshire";

" This Meeting having sometime past received a Copy of a Minute from yours on behalf of Sarah Allen which we now return, with information that she has Married contrary to discipline; & wish you to take the necessary care in the case"

"Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 24th 1819"

"by Sarah Aldrich Clk"

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Mary Aldrich wife of Moses requested the care of Friends for their Daughter Elizabeth Smith Aldrich which being considered in this and Men Meeting she is received a member of our Society being in a state of infancy —

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 29th 1819

this Meeting, The representatives to

this Meeting from Smithfield Dolly Aldrich and Hadasah (Mowry) from Burrillville Susanna Lapham and Mary Sayles Cord. ew

From Mendon Dorcas Killey and Keziah Allen
From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigail
Shearman who being called are present

The Queries with answers from our several preparatives Meetings have been read in this, and answers approved to first second and tenth which are to be forwarded with an Account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Dorcas Killey Ann L. Buffum Mary Taylo and Abigail Shearman whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 26th 1819 on behalf of Mary Slade & her children Mary Shepherd Benjamin Bowers Asenath Purington and Sarah Ballou Slade which being read is approved and directed to be recorded

Also one for Ruth Howland Slade dated 5th mo. 26th 1819 which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Smithfield preparative Meeting proposes Lavinia Southwick & Dolly Aldrich Burrillville Sybil Chase and Amy Waldin Mendon Hannah Smith Eunice Killey and Pattee Davenport Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and

Carr'd up

Judith Hodges for Overseers of Society whose names being considered meet the approbation of this Meeting and are accordingly appointed to that service for one year ~

Burrillville preparative Meeting informed that Elizabeth Cooper presented a request to come under the care of Friends and the subject being before this Meeting Mary Battey Sybil Chase Dolly Aldrich Susanna Lapham & Abigail Inman are appointed to have an opportunity with her on account thereof, and report when they have attended to their appointment ——

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Hannah Smith Junr. proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Daniel Southwick before this Meeting. They accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which being considered we appoint Dorcas Kelley & Hannah Aldrich to inquire into Hannah Smith's J clearness respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting —— ——

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 26th 1819

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Asenath Paine & Mary Aldrich From Burrillville Mary Luther & Mary Steere From Mendon Martha Fairbanks and Hannah Aldrich

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From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Judith Hodges who being called are present except the two latter satisfactory reasons were rendered for their absenc

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg report that they attended agreeable to appointment except Ann L Buffum a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence — —

The Committee appointed to inspect into Hannah Smith Jun's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary inquiry do not find any thing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage with Daniel Southwick they are accordingly at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends and appoint Alice Rathbun and Dorcas Pitley to have the the oversight of their marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Burrillville preparative Meetg informed that Philena Chase proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with William Chase before this Meeting They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — Which being noticed we appoint Mary Luther & Mary Battee to inquire into Philena Chase's clearness respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meetg

Mansfield preparative Meetg informed that Sally Skinner wife of Hezekiah Skinner

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requested the care of Friends for their daughter Sarah Adeline Skinner which being considered in this Meeting & having the approbation of our men Friends she is received a member of our Society

The London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our mutual encouragement and edification -- --

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 30th 1819

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Maria Buffum and Abigail Inman From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Amy Waldin From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Amy Killey From Mansfield Sally Skinner & Lucinda Shearman who being called are present except Sally Skinner a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

The Committee appointed to inspect into Philena Chase's clearness respecting marriage engagements made the following report which is acceptable to this Meetg They are accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends and appoint Mary Battee and Elizabeth Smith to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
"We have attended to our appointment and find nothing to hinder Philena Chase proceeding in marriage with William Chase"

"Mary Luther
Mary Battee"

The Committee that was appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Southwick and Hannah Smith Jun's marriage made the following report which meets the aprobation of this Meeting

"We your Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Daniel Southwick & Hannah Smith Jun. May inform that it appeared to be conducted in an orderly manner and that we have delivered the certificate thereof to the Recorder for Record — To Smithfield Mo= Meeting to be held 30th of 9th mo. 1819"

"Dorcas Kelly, Rowland Rathbun
Alice Rathbun, Otis Bartlett"

The Committee appointed in 7th mo. last on the subject of Elizabeth Cooper's request made the following report which being considered in this and Mens Meeting she is accordingly received a member of our Society and appoint Amy Waldin to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

"To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield 30th of 9th mo. 1819"
We have had an opportunity with Elizabeth Cooper and are satisfied that she was sincere in her request"

"Mary Battie
Susanna Lappam
Dolly Aldrich
Abigail Inman
Sybil Chase"

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Joseph Almy as a member of our Society which being considered in this we concur with them therein

Sarah Aldrich informed this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was appointed Clerk to this Meetg & desires to be released — Mary Killey also informed that the year is expired for which she was appointed assistant Clerk This Meeting appoints Mary B Allen and Maria Buffum to consider who they think suitable for Clerk & Assistant consult the Friends on the subject & propose their names to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 28th 1819.

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Maria Buffum and Mercy Coe From Burrillville Susanna Steer & Ruth Clemence From Mendon Eunice Killey & Hannah Mc Callum From Mansfield Judith Hoggs & Sophia Shearman who being called are present except Ruth Clemence a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

The committee appointed to propose some Friends for Clerk and assistant propose Sarah Aldric for Clerk which being considered in this Meeting she is appointed to that service for one year And not being ready to report an assistant is referred one Month under the care of the same Committe

The Queries have been read and answers to first second & tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our friends Mary Bathe Dolly Aldrich Sally Skinner and Hannah Smith whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mens Meeting informed they had come to a conclusion to receive William A. Smith a member of our Society which being considered in this we concur with them therein.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of William and Philena Chase's Marriage made the following report which is acceptable to this Meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William Chase & Philena Chase Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that the certificate is delivered for record.

The Friend that was appointed to inform Elizabeth Cooper of her being received a member Made the following report

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"Gloucester 10th mo. 27th 1819

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Smithfield
This may inform that I have informed Elizabeth Cooper she is received a member Amy Walton
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Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Women Friends held 11th mo. 25th 1819

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield Mary Aldrich and Alpha Mowrey From Burrillville Mary Battee and Sarah Battee From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Keziah Allen From Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Sarah Shearman who being called are present except Keziah Allen and Sarah Shearman

The Committee appointed to present some Friend for assistant Clerk as referred last month proposed Mary Kelley which being concurred with she is appointed to that service for one year from last month

Our Beloved Friend Ruth Spencer attended this Meeting with a certificate from Rensselaerville Monthly Meeting held at Bern 22nd of 7th mo. 1819 Also a concurring minute from Duanesburg Quarterly Meeting held 12th of 8th mo. 1819 whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us

This Meetg has been informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meetg attended except Sally Skinner a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

carried over

Received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 10th Mo 29th 1819 on behalf of Phebe Bond which being read is approved & directed to be recorded

Smithfield Mo Meetg of Women Friends held 12th Mo 30th 1819..

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Lettice Allen and Mercy Coe From Burrillville Mary Stere and Susanna Lapum From Mendon Marther Fairbanks and Merch Thayer From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Judith Hodges who being called are present except Mercy Coe Susanna Lapum Marther Fairbanks and Judith Hodges satisfactory reasons were rendered for Mercy Coe and Judith Hodges

Burrillville preparative Meeting in conjunction with the overseers forward the following complaint to this Meeting against Mary Bellows formerly Mary Walden which is refered one month for further consideration
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Mens Meetg informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive the Children of Ichabod Cooke Jun as members of our Society with which we unite Their names are James Sulivan and Lewis Cooke

*"To the preparative Meeting of Women Friends held at Burrillville 22nd of 12 Mo 1819
We inform that Mary Bellows formerly Mary Walden has married contrary to the good order of Friends and likewise departed from plainness of dress which she has been laboured with on the subjects Signed by Sybil Chase and Amy Walden"

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 27th 1820.

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Mary Aldrich and Ann L Buffum From Burrillville Amy Walden & Mary Sayles From Mendon Hannah Aldrich & Mary Thayer From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Esther Pettee who being called are present.

The Queries have been read and answers to first second and tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Mary Aldrich Amy Walden Waite Davenport and Alpha Morey whom we appoint to attend sd Qtly Meetg and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The subject concerning Mary Bellows as referred last month being again revived is thought best to refer it one month more for further consideration

Smithfield preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint to this Meetg against Ruth Hill formerly Slade informing that she has married one not of our Society & after consideration is thought best to refer it one month

"We the women inform that Ruth Hill formerly Slade hath married one not of our Society and having had an opportunity with her think best to inform the preparative Meetg to be held 20th of 1st Mo. 1820"

"Lavina Southwick
Dolly Aldrich"

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo. 24th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Hannah Read and Clarissa Comstock From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Rebeckah Chase From Mendon Eunice Killey & Lurana Killey From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Rebeckah Chase Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman satisfactory reasons were rendered for the absence of the two latter

This Meetg has been informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meetg attended except two satisfactory reasons were rendered for their absence

The subject concerning Mary Bellows being again revived and considered it appears to be

laid up

the judgment of this Meeting having the concurrence of our Men Friends to make a minute against her as being no longer a member of our Society. We ap=point Sybil Chase to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Metg

Also the case of Ruth Hill being considered & having the appro=bation of our Men Friends we disown unity with her and appoint Mary Aldrich to inform her thereof and report when she has attended to the sa subject

Received a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting held 24th of 11th mo 1819 on behalf of Olive Arnold wife of Thomas Arnold which being read is approved and directed to be recorded

The extracts of our last Yearly Meeting minutes and the Transcript of Philadelphia Epistle have been read at this time to our mutual strength and encouragement.

Our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting a prospect that had attended her mind for sometime and of late with increasing weight to pay a general visit to Friends in the Yearly Meeting of Ohio and also to others if truth should open the way Also to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting and some meetings within its limits Likewise some in the northern parts of New=York and to take some meetings in the way to and from. Which claimed the solid atten=tion of this Metg and after deliberate considera=tion the subject was feelingly united with

Carr'ed over

and near sympathy expressed. We appoint Elizabeth Smith and Maria Buffum to join a committee of men Friends to prepare a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting ~

The Committee appointed in twelfth mo. 1818 to have the care of funerals that were conducted in the order of Friends made the following report which was acceptable to this Meetg and appoint Hannah Smith Lavinia Southwick Dolly Aldrich Sybil Chase and Mary Battee to join a Committee of men Friends to that service for one year

"We of the Burial Committee appointed in 1st mo. 1819 have endeavoured from time to time as way hath opened to extend such care as we have been enabled to do. And when any part of the committee have had timely notice to give their advice and attendance, to meetings appointed on account of burials; think they have been conducted consistantly with good order. And we are unitedly of opinion that it would be to the honor of truth; for it to be more generally understood both by members of ~~our~~ society and those that are not who may wish to bury in the order of Friends, that no meeting be appointed on such occations to be held in either of our Meetg Houses without first consulting and having the approbation of two or more of the Committee. Smithfield 1st mo 27th 1820

Moses Aldrich Zackeus Southwick
Hannah Smith Elizabeth Smith Jesse Battee,
Mercy Aldrich Mary B. Allen Chad Smith"

The Committee appointed in 1st mo: 1819 to attend Mansfield preparative Meetg made the following report which is acceptable to this Meetg. and unite with Mens Meetg in appointing a committee to se that service for one year which is refered one month for appointment

" We of your Committee appointed to attend Mansfield Preparative Meetg have paid some attention to our appointment and are of opinion that it migh be usefull to appoint a Committee to attend sai Meeting for another year " Smithfield 2d mo: 24th 1820
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Mary B Allen
Mary Aldrich
Wait Bartlett
Hannah Smith
Sybil Chase

Rowland Rathbun
Samuel Smith
Chad Smith "

Smithfield Mo: Meetg of Women Friends held 8th mo: 30th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Mercy Coe and Hannah M Babcock From Burrillvill Amy Waldin and Mary Sayles From Mendon Catharine Comstock and Hannah Smith From Mansfiel Sophia Shearman and Sally Skinner who being called are present except Amy Waldin Sally Skinner satisfactory reasons were given for their absence.

The subject of appointing a committee to attend Mansfield preparative Meeting coming again before this we appoint and over

Eunice Killey Levinia Southwick Hannah Smith Maria Buffum Mercy Aldrich and Elizabeth Smith to that service for one year from last Month

The Friend that was appointed to inform Mary Bellows of her being disowned not being ready to report is refered one month

The Friend that was appointed to inform Mary Ruth Hill of her being disowned reports that she has informed her thereof

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed that Rachel Jacobs wife of Adolphus Jacobs attended that Meetg and requested the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Maria Buffum Hadasah Mowry Levinia Southwick and Elizabeth Smith to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

The Committe appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Alice Rathbun presented one agreeable to her concern as expressed last month and being read in this and mens Meetg is approved signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded

Mens Meetg informed that Sewell Hodges had requested the care of Friends for his children whereupon we appoint Eunice Killey Hannah Smith to join a committee of men Friends and report when they have attended to the subject

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Mendon preparative Meetg informed that Phebe Levit wife of Stephen Levit attended that Meetg and requested the care of Friends we appoint Hannah Smith Mary Aldrich Louisa Cooke to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report when ready —

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen spread before this Meeting a concern that has rested on her mind for several years and of late with increasing weight to pay a religious visit to Friends in some parts of the Middle & Western States particularly Ohio & Baltimore Yearly Meetg and to attend some Meetgs within the limits of New York & Philadelphia Yearly Meetings also to attend the approaching yearly Meetings of Baltimore and Ohio which claimed the solid attention of this Meetg and after deliberate ~~consideration~~ consideration near Unity and Sympathy was expressed Elizabeth Smith & Ann L Buffum are appointed to join a Committee of men Friends to prepare a Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting

Mendon preparative Meetg informed that Hannah Southwick wife of Daniel Southwick has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meetg and requests our certificate Eunice Killey & Sarah Aldrich are appointed to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder draft one on her behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The Transcript of New York Epistle has been read at this time to our mutual edification —

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The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed for this Meetg Smithfield Preparative Meeting proposes Mercy Aldrich & Clarissa Comstock. Burrillville Mary Sayles & Sybil Chase. Mendon Hannah Aldrich & Milla Cooke. Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Sarah Shearman whose names being considered meet the approbation of this Meetg and are appointed to that service for one year —

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Women Friends held 4th mo. 27th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Maria Buffum & Rebecka Buffum From Burrillville Marcy Batty and Mary Luther From Mendon Phebe Pond & Waitee Davenport From Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present

The Queries have been read and answers to from our several preparative Meetings from which we have compiled general answers which are to be forwarded with our account by our representatives Hannah Collum Dollee Aldrich Sybil Chase & Elizabeth Shearman whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meetg and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Transcripts of Baltimore & Ohio Epistles have been read at this time to our edification —

carried up

The Friend that was appointed to inform Mary Bellows of her being disowned reported to this Meetg that she has informed her thereof

The Committee that was appointed to draft a Certif=icate of behalf of Hannah Southwick presented one which being read is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and transfered to sd Meetg

Mendon preparative Meetg forwarded the following Complaint to this Meetg against Joanna Cooke formerly Shearman who has married out of the order of Friends which after deliberate consideration and having the consurence of mens Meetg we dis=own unity with her as being no longer a member of our Society And appoint Louisa Cooke to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting ——

"To Mendon preparative Meeting of Friends to be held 4th mo. 19th 1820

We of the overseers inform that Joanna Cooke, formerly Shearman, has mar=ried out of the order of Friends, on which account we have visited her to but little satisfaction She did not manifest any desire that Friends should take any further trouble about her Hannah Smith
Eunice Kelley"

Burrillville preparative Meeting informed that Phi=lena Chase has removed to live with her Husband within the limits of Swansea Mo. Meetg and requests our Certificate we appoint Amy Waldin and Mary Steare to take the necessary care in

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the case and if nothing appears to hinder draft one on their behalf and present to our next Mo-Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo. 1819 to attend Mendon North Meetg made the following report which is united with by this & mens Meetg and consideration appoint Maria Buffum Mary Batty Mercy Coe Clarissa Comstock Lavinia Southwick Ann L Buffum & Asenath Prine to join a committee of men Friends to that service for one year

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held
27th of 4th mo. 1820

We of your Committee appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting, have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and tho' that Meetg is small and more diligence in the attendance of Meetgs in some of the members is desirable; yet we think it may be best to continue that Meetg another year under the care of a Committee. Signed on behalf of the Committee present By

Rowland Rathbun
Dollee Aldrich "

The Committee appointed on the request of Sewel Hodges for his children made the following report which is united with by this and mens Meeting and are accordingly received into membership with us their names are Sally Alfred Mary & Ora Hodges Abigail Shearman is appointed to inform them thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 27th of 4th mo. 1820.

We of your committee appointed on the request of Sewel Hodges on account of his Children have attended to our appointment; and are of opinion that it will be safe to grant his request

Hannah Smith — Moses Aldrich
Eunice Silley — Otis Bartlett — "

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Mary B Allen presented one agreeable to her concern as expressed last Month and being read in this and mens Mety is approved signed by the Clerks & directed to be recorded

Alice Rathbun informed this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was appointed Treasurer to this Mety and desires to be released we appoint Lavinia Southwick to that service for one year. And appoint Sarah Aldrich to remove the money now collected from the former to the present Treasurer and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Sarah Aldrich Cl

Smithfield Monthly Mety of Friends held 5th mo 25th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Mercy Coe & Olive Arnold From Burrillville Keziah Chase & Mary Steere From Mendon Keziah Allen and Millia Cooke From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigail Shearman who being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Mety report that they attended except two reasons were rendered for their absence cared over

This Meeting is informed that Joanna Cooke has been acquainted that she is disowned her right of membership with us

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Silas Clark Jilson as being no longer a member of our Society which after consideration we unite with them therein

The Friend that was appointed to inform Sarah Hodges Children of their being received reported that she has informed them thereof

The Friend that was appointed to remove the money from the former to the present treasurer reports that she has attended to her appointment

This Meeting is informed that Lydia Southwick has gone to spend the summer at Greenwich we appoint Lavinia Southwick and Dollie Aldrich to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to hinder draft a removal certificate on her behalf and present when they have attended to the subject

Mens Meetg informed that they had concluded to disown unity with John Thane as being no longer a member of our Society which after consideration we unite with them therein

The Committee appointed in 8th mo last to have an opportunity with Rachel Jacobs on the subject of her request made the following report - which is united with this and mens Meeting & she received into membership with us and appoint

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Dillee Aldrich to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting. ----

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Rachel Jacobs & had a satisfactory opportunity with her and believe the motives of her request were sincere" ----

---- "To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 25th 1820."

"Hadassa Moorey Elizabeth Smith
Maria Buffum Levinia Southwick"

The Committee appointed in 3d mo. last to have an opportunity with Phebe Lewis on the subject of her request made the following report which after consideration is united with by this and mens Meeting and she accordingly received a member of our Society and appoint Hannah Smith to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 5th mo. 25th 1820"

---- "We your Committee appointed to visit Phebe Lewis have attended to our appointment, and we believe her motive is sincere, and that it would be best to receive her a member of Society which we submit to the Monthly Meeting"

"Hannah Smith
Louisa Cooke
Mary Aldrich"

The London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our mutual edification

Forty-five do. raised and delivered to the Treasurer

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 29th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting Contd over

From Smithfield Mary Aldrich and Ann L Buffum from Burrillville Sybil Chase and Amy Walden from Mendon Sophia Taft & Hannah Aldrich fr Mansfield Sally Skinner & Sophia Shearman who being called are present except Amy Walden and Sophia Shearman for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given

The Friend appointed to inform Rachel Jacobs that she is received a member of our Society reported that she has informed her thereof

This Meeting is informed that the Friend appointed to acquaint Phebe Lewis that she is received a member of our Society has attended to their appointment
~~that they had~~ Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive John Hews for a member of our Society which meets the approbation of this Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting presented a request from Clarissa Comstock wife of Henry Comstock for her Children We appoint Mary Batty Elisabeth Smith & Mercy Coe to join a committee of men Friends to visit the family on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

Mansfield preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Hannah Rhodes which after consideration and having the concurrence of mens Meeting we disown unity with her as being no longer a member of our Society and appoint Mary Aldrich and Eunice Kelley to inform her thereof and report when they have attended to the subject..

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"To Mansfield preparative Meetg of Women Friends holden at Mansfield 6th mo: 22 1820 We the overseers inform that Hannah Rhodes has absented herself from our meeting on which account she has been visited and it appears that she also has departed from plainness of dress & Address that she manifests no disposition to return or desire that friends should take any further trouble about her"

"Lucinda Shearman
Judith Hodges"

Received a certificate from Providence mo. Meetg held 28th of 6th mo. 1820 on behalf of Mary Smith and her daughter Mary Ann Sweet a minor which being read is approved and directed to be recorded

Also one on behalf of Samuel Shove & Lydia his wife held at Providence 6th mo. 28th 1820 which being read is approved and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 27 1820.

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Asenath Paine & Abigail Inman From Burrillville Mary Smith and Mary Sayles From Mendon Keziah Allen & Mercy Thayer From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Keziah Allen ——

The Queries have been read and answers to first second and tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Eunice Killey Abigail Shearman and Mercy Aldrich whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to receive Nathaniel Tripp a member of our Society which after consideration meets the approbation of this Meetg

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 31st 1820

The representatives to attend this Meetg From Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Deborah Coe. From Burrillville Mary Smith and Rebecca Chase. From Mendon Hannah Smith and Martha Fairbanks From Mansfield Sophia Shearman and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present

The representatives to the Qrtly Meeting report that they attended agreeably to appointment

Smithfield preparative Meeting forwarded one dollar two cents to delivered to the Monthly Meetings treasurer

Mendon preparative meeting forwarded one dollar forty-nine cents directed to be delivered to the Monthly Meetg Treasurer

Mansfield preparative Meeting forwarded one dollar seventeen cents with directions to be delivered to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

The Transcripts of New-York & Philadelphia Epis have been read at this time to our encouragement

The report of the boarding School Committee has been read at this time

The time being expired for which the committee was appointed to take the necessary care of Children that are sent to the yearly Meetings Boarding School we appoint Maria Buffum Abigail Shearman Eunice Tilley and Mary Batty to that service for one year

Read a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg held at Northbridg 30th of 6th mo. 1820 on behalf of Samuel Shove and Ruth Shove Children of Lydia Shove which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 28th 1821.

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Alpha Marcy and Ann L Buffum From Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Batty From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Judith Hodges and Abigail Shearman who being called are present

The Committee appointed in 6th mo. last on the request of Clarissa Comstock for her Children made the following report which after consideration in this and mens Meeting is united with and they accordingly received into membership with us their names are Mary G. William H. Martha W Sarah M. Elizabeth R., and Clarissa A. Comstock

"To Smithfield Mo. Meetg

To be held 28th of 9th mo. 1821 We your Committee to visit the children Henry & Clarissa Comstocks upon the request of Clarissa for them to be Recd Members of the Society of Friends have attended to our appointment and after Considering Subject think it may be as well to grant her request & receive them into membership

Which we submit to the Judgment of the Meeting Signed on behalf of the Committee"

"William Buffum Mary Coe"

Received a certificate from Richmond Mo. Meetg held 8th Mo. 24 1821 on behalf of Anna Daniels daughter of Joseph Daniels which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 10th mo. 26th 1819

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Abigail Inman & Lettice Allen From Burrillville Amy Walden & Marcy Batty

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from Mendon Walter Davenport and Louisa Cooke from Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Sally Skinner who being called are present except Sally Skinner for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings have been read and general answers approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Ann L Buffum Walter Davenport and Mercy Batty whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Transcript of Baltimore Epistle has been read at this time to our mutual edification

One of the Friends appointed to inform Hannah Rhodes of her being disowned a member of our Society reports that she has been acquainted thereof

Sarah Aldrich informed that the time is expired for which she was appointed to serve this meeting & desires to be released

Mary Willey also informed that the time is expired for which she was appointed assistant Clerk and desires to be released

Maria Buffum and Abigail Inman are appointed to consider who they think suitable for Clk and assistant consult the Friends on the subject and propose their names to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 11th mo. 30th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Wait Bartlett and Clarissa Comstock From Burrillville Mary Smith and Mary Batty From Mendon Amy Kelley and Phebe Pond From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Esther Potter who being called are present except Amy Kelley & Esther Potter a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of the of the former ---

The Committee appointed to propose some friends for Clerk and assistant propose Sarah Aldrich for Clerk which being considered in this Meetg is appointed to that service for one year. And the committee not being ready to report an assistant is refered one month under their care.

This Meetg is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive Nathan B Aldrich a member of our Society which being considered meets the aprobation of this Meeting

Men Friends also presented a testamonial of denial against John Thane which being considered in this Meetg we unite with them therein

The Transcripts of Virginia and Ohio Epistles have been read at this time to our mutual strength and encouragement

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 12th mo. 28th 1820

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Rebeca Buffum and Alpha Mowrey From Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Batty From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mary Kelley From Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Nabby Hodges who being called are present except Nabby Hodges

The committee appointed to propose some Friend for assistant Clerk propose Mary Killey which being considered is united with & she ap=pointed to that service for one year from last mo.

Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown y unity with John Smith which being considered in this Meetg we concur with therein

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Smithfield prepara=tive Meeting proposes Lavinia Southwick Dollee Aldrich & Maria Buffum. ——
Burrillville Keziah Chase and Mary Smith
Mendon Hanah Smith and Watee Davenport
Mansfield Sally Skinner and Judith Hodges
whose names being considered, meets the appro=bation of this Meeting and they accordingly ap=pointed to that service for one year

Mens Meeting informed they had come to a conclu=sion to disown unity with Benedict Rem=ington as being no longer a member of our Society with which we unite

Also informed that they had concluded to receive Emerson Briggs a member of our society which being considered we unite with them therein.

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen feeling at liberty so to do returned her certificate granted in 4th mo. last with en=dorsements from Ohio and Baltimore Yearly Meetgs and with minuts from Salem Quarterly Meetg and

and Pipe Creek and Carmel Mo. Meetings together with information that she has been favoured to perform the visit she had in view to the peace of her own mind which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Also our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun feeling at liberty to return her certificate granted in 3d mo. last with endorsments from Ohio and Baltimore Yearly Meetings and with minutes from Salem Quarterly Meetg and Pipe Creek and Carmel Mo. Meetings together with information that as far forth as she had performed the visit she had in view was to the peace of her own mind which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Nancy Appleby attended that Meeting and requested the care of Friends we appoint Lavinia Southwick Deborah Mowry Dollee Aldrich & Clarissa Comstock to have an opportunity whl with her on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

The London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our edification Sarah Aldrich, Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 1st mo. 25th 1821

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Deborah Coe From Burrillville Rebecca Chase and Amy Waldin From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Hannah Callum From Mansfield Sarah Shearman & Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Rebecca Chase Amy Waldin Sarah Shearman and Abigail Shearman satisfactory reasons were rendered for the absence of the two latter

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the Queries with answers (from our several prepar=ative Meetg) have been read and general answer approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Wait Bartlett Hannah Aldrich and Mary Batty whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo. Meetg

The committee appointed last month on the request of Nancy Appleby made the following report which after consideration and having the concurrence of Men Friends we receive her into membership with us and appoint Deborah Coe to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo. Meetg

"To the Mo. Meetg of women Friends held at Smithfield 1st Mo. 25th 1821"

"We your committee have had an opportunity with Nancy Appleby; and she appears to be sincere in her request; we therefore think it safe to receive her a member of our society which we submit to the monthly Meeting
Deborah Mowry Dollee Aldrich
Levinia Southwick Clarissa Comstock"

Smithfield preparative Meetg presented a request to this in writing from Betsey Darling wife of Newton Darling to come under the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Mary W. Allen Alice Rathbun and Wait Bartlett to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 22d 1821

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield Mercy Aldrich and Marcy Cox From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles From Mendon Eunice Willey & Ruth Aldrich who being called are present except From Mansfield Sally Skinner & Lucinda Shearman who being called are present except Mary Sayles Sally Skinner & Lucinda Shearman

Rebecca Chase sent a satisfactory reason for not attending last Mo Meetg

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meetg attended agreeably to appointment

This Meetg is likewise informed that the Friend named to acquaint Nancy Appleby of her being received a member of our society has attended to her appointment

The Committee appointed in 5th mo last to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Lydia Southwick presented one which being read in this and Mens Meeting is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to sd Meeting

Mens Meetg informed that they had appointed a few Friends to consider the subject of appointing a committee of visitors and to nominate some friends to that service with which we unite Wait Bartlett Dollee Aldrich & Eunice Willey are appointed to join the committee of men Friends and report when ready

Mens Meetg also informed that William Busshe and family has

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has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Smith and Mercy Aldrich are appointed to join a committee of men Friends to take the requisite care in drafting a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our next Mo. Meetg if no obstruction prevents

Mens Meeting inform that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Seth Shearman which by the request of this Meeting is defered another month — — — Sarah Aldrich

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 3rd mo. 29th 1821

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield Rachel Jacobs & Hannah Babcock From Burrillville Mercy Batty and Rebecca Chase From Mendon Lurana Willey and Hannah Smith From Mansfield Sarah Shearman & Sophia Shearman who being called are present except Sarah Shearman Sophia Shearman for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given

The subject concerning Seth Shearman being again revived is after consideration by the request of this Meeting refered one month more

The Committee appointed in first mo. last on the request of Betsey Darling presented the following report which being considered in this and Mens Meeting is united with & she accordingly received a member of our Society and appoint Clarissa Comstock to inform her thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting carr'd up

"To Smithfield Mo. Meeting to be held 29th of 3d mo. 1821

We your committee appointed on the request of Betsey Darling to ~~attend~~ become a member of our Society, have attended to our appointment and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty, and that it may be safe to accept her a member — Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Alice Wathkin
Wait Bartlett
Mary B. Allen"

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Willis Southwick as being no longer a member of our society which being considered in this Meeting we concur with them therein ———

The Committee appointed in 3d mo. 1820 to have the care of Mansfield preparative Meetg made the following report which is acceptable to this Meetg and appoint Mary Buttey Mary B Allen Abigail Inman Dollee Aldrich Maria Buffum & Waitt Bartlett to that service for one year

"To the Mo. Meetg of Friends to be held 3d mo. 29th 1821.

We of the Committee to visit Mansfield preparative Meeting have paid some attention to our appointment and are of opinion the Mens committee ~~had~~ ~~be~~ might be discontinued but the Womens Committee had better be kept up another year all which we submit

Peleg Mowry
Otis Bartlett
Hannah Smith   Stephen Aldrich
Mercy Aldrich   Ichabod Cooke Junr"

~~At~~ The Committee appointed in 2d mo. 1820 to have the care of Funerals that were conducted in the order of Friends made the following report which is acceptable to this Meeting and appoint Mercy Coe Mary Sayles Hannah Smith Abigail Inman Mercy Aldrich and Martha Fairbanks to join the committee of men friends to that service for one year

"To Smithfield Mo. Mtg to be held 3 mo. 29th 1821

We of the burial committee appointed in the 2d mo. last have endeavoured to attend to our appointment as circumstances seemed to require, and are of opinion that when Meetings have been held at our Meeting houses on occasion of burials by those not in membership, they have been conducted consistently with good order and attended by more or less of the committee

In behalf of the committee
Jesse Battey
Dollee Aldrich"

Mendon Preparative Mtg informed that Hannah Callum proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Ezekiel Fowler before this Mtg They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which being noticed we appoint Hannah Smith and Abney Tilley to inquire into Hannah Callum's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Mo. Mtg held, 4th mo. 26th 1821

The representatives to this Meeting. From Smithfield Dollee Aldrich and Deborah Coe From Burrillville Marcy Battey jr. & Sarah Battey From Mendon Eunice Tilley and Catharine Comstock From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Catharine Comstock a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

The Queries with the answers from the preparative Mtgs constituting this have been read and general answers approved which are to be forwarded with an account to our next

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next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abigail Shearman Dollie Aldrich & Sarah Battey whom we appoint to attend Sd. Qrtly Metg and report their attendance to our next Mo. Metg

Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with William A Smith as being no longer a member of our Society which after consideration is united with

The subject respecting Seth Shearman being again revived is considered best to unite with Men Friends in disowning unity with him as being no longer a member of our Society

The Friend that was appointed to inform Betsey Darling that she is received a member of our Society reports that she has attended to her appointment

The Friends appointed to inspect into Hannah Callums clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary enquiry do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Ezekiel Fowler they are accordingly at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends And appoint Hannah Smith & Hannah Aldrich to have the oversight of their marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented a request to this in writing from Lucy Bartlett to become a member of our Society whereupon we appoint Lavinia Southwick Deborah Mowry & Elizabeth Smith to have an opportunity with her on the subject of request and report when they have attended to their appointment

The time being expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Smithfield preparative Metg proposes Abigail Inman and Mercy Aldrich Burrillville Sarah Battey and Rebecca Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Eunice Killey Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Lucinda Shearman whose names being considered is united with & they appointed to that service for one year

The Committee appointed in 2d Mo. last on the subject of appointing Visitors made the following report which is acceptable to this Meeting

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 26th of 4th mo. 1821 your Committee appointed in the second Month last to consider of and Report Names for Visitors have most of us met several times & considered the Subject and have concluded to report the Names of Jessee Battey Chad Smith, Moses Aldrich, Seth Kelley Otis Bartlett Buffum Chase Mary Battey Dollee Aldrich Eunice Kelley Mary Smith and Abigail Inman proposing for them to meet as often as once in three Months & take into consideration the condition of the Individuals in this Monthly Meeting and when it appears to them that their Services might be useful that they or such of their number as might appear best would visit them and labour in the ability that might be afforded for the help and strengthning of one another Signed on behalf of the Committee

Rowland Rathbun
Wait Bartlett"

The committee appointed in 4th mo. 1820 to have the care of Mendon North Meeting made the following report which is acceptable to this Meetg and the subject refered one month for appointment

"We your committee to visit Mendon North Meetg Have most of us attended sd. Meetg some of us several times. And are of opinion it may be best to continue the Meetg for another year under the care of a committee

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg held 4th mo. 26 1821

Jessee Battey
Maria Buffum

on behalf of Comm"

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 31st 1821

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meetg Azenath Paine and Lettice Allen
From Burrillville Susanna Lappum and Sybil Chase
From Mendon Willa Cooke Catharine Comstock
From Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Sophia Shearman
who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meetg report that they attended

The subject of appointing a committee to have the care of Mendon North-Meeting as refered last mo. coming again before this: Mercy Aldrich Alice Rathbun Lavinia Southwick Maria Buffum Eunice Killey and Mary Battey are appointed to joine a committee of men Friends to that service for one year from last month

The committee appointed in 2nd mo. last to draft a certificate on behalf of William Bushe and familly presented one which being read in this & mens Meetg is approved signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded and forwarded to sd. Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed that Arba Spear wife of Arnold Spear attended that Meeting and requested the care of Friends: Mary Battey Hadasah Mowrey and Abigail Inman are appointed to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report when ready

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive Arnold Sayles a members of our Society which being considered in this Meeting we unite with them therein

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Ezekiel Fowler and Hannah Callum report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that the certificate is delivered for record

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held
6th mo. 28th 1821

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield preparative Wait Bartlett and Dollee Aldrich From Burrillville Mary Luther and Mary Sayles from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mellas Cooke from Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Sally Hodges who being called are present except two

The Committee appointed on the request of Arba Spear presented the following report which being Considered in this and mens Meetg is united with and she recd a member of our Society and appoint Wait Bartlett to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo. Meet

" To Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Women Friends

We your Committee to have an opportunity with Arba Spear on her request to become a member of our Society have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction & are of opinion that it may be safe to admit her into membership All which we submit to the Mo. Meetg

Mary Battey
Hadasah Mowry
Abigail Inman "

Men Friends informed that James Inman requests a certificate for himself and family to Bolton Mo. Meetg Sybil Chase & Elizabeth Smith are appointed to join a Committee of Men to take the necessary care in drafting a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our next Mo. Meetg

Men friends also informed that John Killey requests the care of friends for his youngest Child Andrew Killey which being considered in this & mens Meetg is recieved a member of our Society being in a state of infancy

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Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Friends held 7th mo. 28th 1821

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Maria Buffum & Mercy Coe From Burrillville Mary Battey and Mary Sayles From Mendon Hitte Davenport and Hannah Smith From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Sarah Shearman who being called are present except two

The Queries with the answers from our respective preparative Meetgs have been read and general answers approved which are to be forwarded with an account to our next Qrt. Meetg by our representatives Clarissa Comstock Hannah Aldrich Asenath Paine & Dollee Aldrich whom we appoint to attend sd. Qrt. Meetg & report their attendance to our next mo. Meetg

The Committee appointed last mo. to draft a removal certificate on behalf of James Inman & Family presented one which being read in this and mens Meetg is approved signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded & forwarded to sd. Meetg.

This Meeting is informed that the Friend appointed to acquaint Arba Spear that she is recd. a member of our society has informed her thereof

The committee appointed in 4th mo. last on the request of Lucy Bartlett presented a report which being read is thought best to defer the subject one mo. for further consideration

" Agreeably to appointment we have visited Lucy Bartlett it appears to us that she was labouring to do well we think it will be for the best to receive her a member of Society we submit it to the judgment of the mo. Meetg

Smithfield 7th mo. 26th 1821
Deborah Mowry
Elizabeth Smith
Levinia Southwick "

Smithfield preparative Meeting presented a request to this in writing from Sarah Andrews wife of David Andrews to become a member of our Society with her two daughters Mary A and Abigail M Andrews
Dollee Aldrich Mary B Allen and Maria Buffum are appointed to have an opportunity with them on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

Smithfield Mo Meetg of Friends held
8th mo 31st 1821

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meetg Mercy Coe and Hannah M Babcock From Burrillville Mary Smith & Sybil Chase From Mendon Amy Killey and Keziah Allen From Mansfield Elizabeth Shearman & Sophia Shearman who being called are present except Keziah Allen and Elizabeth Shearman a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence

The representatives to the Quarterly Meetg attended agreeably to appointment except Dollee Aldrich for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The subject of Lucy Bartletts requests being again revived and considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and she received a member of our society And appoint Wait Bartlett to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo Meetg

The Committee appointed last Mo on the request of Sarah Andrews for herself & Children made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and they received members of our Society Deborah Mowrey is appointed to inform her thereof & report to our next mo. Meetg

"Smithfield 8th mo. 28th 1821 To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to visit Sarah Andrews on account of her request for herself & two daughters to become members of our Society have accordingly visited her to our satisfaction. And in endeavouring to attend to the subject are of the mind that her motives were good and that she felt it to be her religious duty to make the request

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting Dollee Aldrich Mary B Allen Maria Buffum"

Received a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meetg held 2d of 8th mo. 1821 on behalf of Amy Clemence which being read in this and mens Meeting is accepted and directed to be recorded

Mendon preparative Meetg informed that Hannah Fowler having removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge mo. Meeting requests our Certificate Dorcas Killey & Eunice Killey are appointed to take the necessary care in drafting a removal Certificate on her behalf & present to our next mo. Meetg

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Report has been read at this time

The time being expired for which the Committee was appointed to take the necessary care of Children sent to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School is thought best to reappoint such a Committee Maria Buffum Abigail Shearman Eunice Killey Mary Batty Mary Smith Waite Davenport and Levinia Southwick are appointed to that service for one year

Lavinia Southwick informed that the time is expired for which she was appointed treasurer to this Meeting and after consideration she is again appointed to that service for the year ensuing —

Sally Skinners name is added to the School Committee of last Mo.

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 9th mo. 27th 1821

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meeting Lydia B. Shove & Dollee Aldrich From Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Sarah Battey From Mendon Phebe Pond and Eunice Kelley From Mansfield Judith Hodges and Lucinda Shearman who being called are present

Keziah Allen rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending last Mo. Meetg

The Friend named to inform Lucy Bartlett reports that she has informed her thereof

The friend appointed to acquaint Sarah Andrews & Children has attended to her appointment

The London Corresponding Epistle together with extracts of our last Yearly Meetgs minute & New-York Epistle has been read to our edification

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed that Lydia Spear attended that Meetg and requested to become a member of our Society Deborah Mowry Mary Coe & Wait Bartlett are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

The committee appointed last month to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Hannah Fowler presented one which being read in this & mens Meetg is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and transferred to sd Meetg ———— Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Mo Meetg held 10th Mo 25th 1821

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meeting Hadassa Mowry & Ann L Buffum From Burrillville Susannah Lappum and Mary Sayles From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Esther Pettee & Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Ann L Buffum a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence

The Queries have been read and answers to first second & tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Maria Buffum Mary Sayles Mary Killey & Sarah Aldrich whom we appoint to attend sd Quarterly Meetg and report their attendance to our next Mo Meetg

The Transcript of Philidelphia Epistle has been read at this time to our encouragement.

The committee appointed on the subject of Lydia Spears request made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meetg is united with and she received a member of our Society Mary Aldrich is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We of your committee appointed on account of Lydia Spears request have had an opportunity with her on the subject and are of opinion that her request proceeds from a sincere motive, & that it might be safe to receive her into membership with us."

Deborah Mowry
Mercy Coe
Wait Bartlett

Smithfield preparative Meetg informes that Betsey Darling wife of Newton Darling has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meetg and requests our certificate Abigail Inman and Mary Aldrich are appointed to take the necessary care in drafting a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting

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Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 11th mo 29th 1821

The representatives to this Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meetg Wait Bartlett & Mercy Coe from Burrillville Sarah Battey and Phebe Battey from Mendon Mercy Thayer & Louisa Cooke from Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Sarah Shearman who being called are present except Sarah Shearman

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meetg attended agreeably to appointment except Maria Buffum for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Friend named to informe Lydia Spear that she is received a member of our Society reports that she has informed her thereof

Carri'd up

The Committee appointed last Mo. to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Betsey Darling presented one which being considered by the request of Mens Meeting is defered one Month

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed that Persis Smith has removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meetg & requests our certificate Hannah Smith and Eunice Killey are appointed to take the necessary care in drafting a removal certificate in behalf and present to our next Mo. Meetg

Mendon preparative Meetg forwarded the following complaint against Margaret S Taft late Smith who has married with one not of our Society Mary B Allen and Maria Buffum are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to their appointment

" To Mendon preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 21st of 11th mo. 1821

This is to inform that Margaret S Taft, late Smith is married contrary to the order of Friends to one not of our Society;" " Watie Davenport"

Men Friends informed that they had united with Mansfield preparative Meetg in appointing Stephen Shearman to the station of an elder which being considered in this we unite with them therein

Sarah Aldrich informed that the time is expired for which she was appointed to serve this Meetg and desires to be released

Mary Killey also informed that the time is expired for which she was appointed Assistant Clerk and desires to be released Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to consider who they think suitable for Clerk & Assistant consult the Friends on the subject & propose their names to our next Mo. Meetg

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Sarah Aldrich { Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 12th mo. 27th 1821

The representatives to attend the Mo. Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Hannah Read and Mercy Aldrich From Burrillville Mary Battey & Amy Clemence From Mendon Hannah Smith and Eunice Killey From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Amy Clemence and Sally Skinner a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of the latter

The Committee appointed to consider who they think suitable for Clerk and Assistant propose Sarah Aldrich & Mary Killey which being considered is united with and they appointed to that service for the year ensuing

~~The subject of Betsey Darlings certificate~~ Mens Meetg informed that on seaching the records they have ascertained that Betsey Darling resides within the limits of this Mo. Meetg

The committee appointed on the subject of Margarets S Taft's complaint reported that they had visited her on that account found her in a tender frame of mind and desirous to continue a member of our society which being considered is defered one Mo. for further consideration

Received also the following acknowledgement which is likewise refered another Mo.

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends Altho. I have married contrary to the good order of Friends yet I sincerely desire that you would pass by my transgression and continue me a member of Society 26th of 12th mo. 1821

Margaret S. Taft"

Mansfield preparative Meetg presented a request to this in writing from Lydia Briggs for herself & jointly with her Husband for their Children to become members of our Society Mary B Allen Mercy Aldrich and Maria Buffum are appointed to join the Committee of Men Friends to visit them on that account & report when they have attended to the subject

Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 1st mo. 31st 1822

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Mercy Coe and Elizabeth A Osborne From Burrillville Mary Smith & Mary Sayles From Mendon Mercy Thayer and Milla Cooke From Mansfield Sophia Shearman and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present except Mary Sayles Sophia Shearman & Elizabeth Shearman a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of Mary Sayles

The Queries with answers from our respective preparative Meetgs have been read in this and Ans= to first second & tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an Account to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mercy Coe Dollee Aldrich Hannah Smith Sybil Chase & Abigail Shearman whom we appoint to attend our next Qrly Meetg & report their attendance to our next Mo. Meetg

The Committee appointed on the request of Emerson Briggs and wife for their children made the following report which being considered in this and Mens Meetg are received members of our Society

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We of your committee appointed to visit Emerson Briggs, and wife, on account of their request, for their Children, have had an opportunity with the family, to pretty good satisfaction; and are of opinion that it will be safe to receive them" — " Chad Smith Mercy Aldrich
Otis Bartlett Maria Buffum"

The Committee also informed that they had a satisfactory opportunity with Lydia Briggs believing that her request proceeded from a sense of duty which being considered in this and having the concurrence of mens Meeting is united with and she received a member of our Society Abigail Shearman is appointed to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo: Meetg

Received a certificate from Salem Mo: Meetg held at Lynn 13th of 12th mo: 1821 on behalf of Ruth Southwick wife of James Southwick with their Children Hannah D Phebe S. Urana F which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded.

And their remote situation claiming the solid attention of this Meeting is thought best to appoint a committee to visit the family and extend such care as way may open for.

Alice Rathbun Mary B Allen Dollee Aldrich are appointed to that service and to report when they have attended to the subject-

The subject of Margaret S Tift's Acknowledgement being revived as defered last mo: is again defered for further consideration and Dollee Aldrich and Elizabeth Smith names are added to the committee

Hannah M Babcock is named to inform Betsey Darling that she resides within the limits of this Mo: Meeting

The Committee appointed in 11th mo: last to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Persis Smith presented one which being read in this and mens Meetg is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

Sarah Aldrich { Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 28th 184

The representatives to this Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meeting Mercy Aldrich & Sarah B Shove
From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Provided Chase
From Mendon Eunice Kelly and Catharine Comstock
From Mansfield Sally Hodges and Lucinda Shearman
who being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The Friend named to inform Lydia Briggs and Children that they are received members of our Society reports that she has informed her thereof

The Friend appointed to inform Betsey Darling that she resides within the limits of this Mo. Meetg informed that she has acquainted her therewith

Smithfield preparative Meetg presented a request from Arba Spear for her three Children which being considered Elizabeth Smith Alice Rathbun and Abigail Inman are appointed to visit the family on that account and report when they have attended to their appointment

The London printed Epistle together with the Transcripts of Baltimore and Virginia Epistles have been read to our mutual encouragement & edification

Sarah Aldrich { Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 28th 1822

The representatives to the Mo. Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meetg Lydia B Shove and Mary Aldrich From Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Battey From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Phebe Lewit From Mansfield Nabby Hodges & Sally Skinner who being called are present except Mary Aldrich Mary Steere and Phebe Lewit

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Smithfield preparative Meetg proposes Lavinia Southwick Dollie Aldrich and Maria Buffum Burrillville Keziah Chase and Sarah Battey Mendon Hannah Smith and Waite Davenport Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Nabby Hodges whose names being considered are united with and they appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Received a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting held at Uxbridge 1st of 3 mo. 1822 on behalf of Anne France wife of Joseph France which being read in this and mens Meeting is accepted and directed to be recorded

Also one in favour of Margaret Cooke from sd. Meetg and same date which being read in this & Mens Meetg is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed in 3rd mo. 1821 to have the care of Mansfield preparative Meetg made the following report which being read is acceptable to this Meetg And after consideration conclude to continue the Meeting under the care of a Committee which is refered to next Mo. for appointmen

" Smithfield 3rd Mo. 27th 1822

To the Mo. Meetg

The of the committee appointed in 3rd Mo. last have at different times attended Mansfield preparative Meeting and as their number of female members continues small, we are of opinion that it would be best to continue the appointment of a committee another year which we submit to the judgment of the Mo. Meetg

Mary B Allen
Wait Bartlett Maria Buffum"

Sarah Aldrich, Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 4th mo. 25th 1822

The representatives to the Mo. Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meeting Elizabeth A Osborne and Hannah M Babcocke From Burrillville Mary Sayles and Phebe Battey From Mendon Keziah Allen & Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Abi Briggs and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present except two

Mary Stere sent a satisfactory reason for not attending last Mo. Meetg

The Queries with the answers from our several preparative Meetgs have been read and general answers approved which are to be forwarded with the Account by our friends Mercy Aldrich Maria Buffum Dorcas Killey Lucinda Shearman and Mary Sayles whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting

The subject of appointing a committee to attend Mansfield preparative Meeting as defered last mo. we appoint Alice Rathbun Clarissa Comstock Dorcas Kelley Hannah Smith Levinia Southwick to that service for one year from last mo.

The committee appointed in second mo. last on the request of Arba Spear for her three Children viz. Seth Hannah Smith and Arba Arnold Spear made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and they received into membership with our Society ....

"We your committee on the request of Arba Spear have had an opportunity with the family to pretty good satisfaction found her husband united with her in said request ~ and think well of their being received which we submit to the monthly Meeting

Thomas Aldrich Abigail Inman
Jesse Battey Alice Rathbun
Daniel Inman Elizabeth Smith"

This Meeting by the request of men Friends have appointed a committee to visit Williams Mowrey a requestant Mary Battey Levinia Southwick Alice Rathbun & Mary R. Allen are appointed to join a committee of men Friends to visit the family & attend to the subject if way should open and report when prepared

The following report of the Funeral Committee appointed 3rd mo. 1821 to have the care of Funerals that were conducted in the order of Friends

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being read is accepted and Dollee Aldrich Eunice Killey Hannah Smith Mercy Aldrich Elizabeth Smith Nabby Hodges Sybil Chase and Lucenda Shearman are appointed to join the Committee of men Friends to that service for the ensuing year

" The Burial Committee Report that they have endeavoured to attend to their appointment and believe most funerals have been conducted with a good degree of propriety

In behalf of Committee } Jesse Battey
Abigail Inman"

The Committee appointed 4th mo. 1821 to attend Mendon North meeting made the following report which is accepted in this Meeting and Mary Battey Abigail Inman Mary B Allen Mary Coe Amy Killey Ann L Buffum Elizabeth Smith Mercy Thayer Alice Rathbun Arba Spear Sybil Chase Lavinia Southwick Clarissa Comstock Louisa Cooke & Lydia B Shove are appointed to that service for one year

"We of the Committee to attend Mendon North Meetg Report that as individuals of the Committee we have attended sd Meetg from time to time and it is generally small except on first days when the weather is pleasant at which it is more fully attended by friends & others And if the meeting thinks best to continue it another year we propose that there be a pretty large Committee appointed & that some one at least attend nearly every meeting day

Alice Rathbun
Mary Battey
Lavina Southwick
Mercy Aldrich

Rowland Rathbun
Ichabod Cooke
Daniel Inman
Luke Aldrich ""

The visiting committee appointed in 4th mo. 1821 made the following Report which is accepted in this meeting — And unite with men Friends in defering the appointment one month

" We your Committee to visit families have divers times met to consider on the subject and some families have been visited we believe to a good degree of satisfaction to the visited and visitors

In behalf of comt. { Moses Aldrich
" Dollee Aldrich

The Committee appointed to visit Margaret S Taft on the subject of acknowledgement made the following Report which being considered in this Meeting and having the concurrence of our men friends she is restored to her right of membership in Society Dorcas Kelley is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next mo. Meeting

" Smithfield 4th mo. 25th 1822

Agreeably to appointment we have again visited Margaret S Taft to satisfaction. And she still appears desirous of being continued a member of our Society And we now feel easy for her request to be accepted. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth Smith
Mary B Allen
Dollee Aldrich "

Received a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 1st of 4th mo. 1822 on behalf of Sarah Reynolds and daughters Martha & Mary Reynolds which being read in this and mens Meeting is accepted & directed to be recorded

One of the Overseers of society informed that four of them met and considered the state of society as proposed last Month which was satisfactory

The Transcripts of Ohio and North Carolina Epistles have been read at this time to our encouragement

Sarah Aldrich (Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 30th 1822

The representatives to this Mo. Meetg From Smithfield Preparative Meeting Lettice Allen and Mary Aldrich From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Sarah Battey From Mendon Mercy Thayer and Hannah Smith From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Sarah Searman

This Meeting has been acquainted that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment

The subject of appointing a committee of visitors as refered last month coming again before this is after consideration defered one Mo.

The time being expired for which the over-seers of the poor were appointed Smithfield preparative Meeting propose Wait Bartlett and Mercy Aldrich Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles Mendon Milla Cooke and Catharine Comstock from Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Lydia Briggs whose names being considered meets the approbation of this Meeting And they are appointed to that place for one year

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Margaret S Taft has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge mo. Meetg and requests our Certificate Eunice Kelley & Sarah Aldrich are appointed to take the necessary care in drafting a removal certificate in her behalf & present it to our next Mo Meetg

This Mtg is informed that Dorcas Kelly has acquainted Margaret S Taft that she is restored to her right of membership ——

Sarah Aldrich Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 27th 1822

The representatives to the mo Meeting From Smithfield preparative Mtg Alpha Mowrey and Hadassa Mowry From Burrillville Mary Smith & Ruth Clemense From Mendon Lurana Kelly & Louisa Cooke From Mansfield Judith Hodges and Nabby Hodges who being called are present except Mary Smith & Nabby Hodges for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive Adolphus Jacobs a member of Society which being considered is united with

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate for Margaret S Taft presented one which being read in this and Mens Mtg is approved signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Welcome Farnum which being considered is by the request of this meetg defered one mo.

The subject of appointing visitors as refered last mo coming again before this is after consideration again defered

We have had the company of Phebe J. Field Lydia W Mott & Mary Slocum from New-York Yearly Meeting whose company and religious services in this Meeting have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us

Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1822

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Maria Buffum & Rebecca Buffum From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Sarah Battey From Mendon Hannah Aldrich & Amy Kelly From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present except two

The Queries have been read and answers to first second & tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Mercy Thayer Sybil Chase Hannah Read & Sarah Aldrich whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to next mo Meeting

The subject of disownin unity with Welcome Farnum being again spread before this after solidly considering the subject this Meeting unites with mens Meeting in making a minute against him

The subject of appointing visitors as refered last mo being again revived is after consideration proposed to reappoint Mary Battey & Eunice Kelley with the addition of Elizabeth Smith & Marcy Coe to that service for one year from fourth month la

Burrillville preparative Meeting informed that Amy Emmence proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Josep Bartlett before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and

and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and Ruth Clemence Amey Holdin and Mary Battey are appointed to inquire into Amy Clemence's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Burrillville preparative Meeting presented a request to this in writing from Rebecca Hawkins to become a member of our Society Lavinia Southwick Alice Rathbun Mary Battey Elizabeth Smith are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject —— Sarah Aldrich Clk

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 29th 1822

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Lydia B Shove & Asenath Paine From Burrillville Mary Smith and Phebe Battey From Mendon Ruth Aldrich and Catharine Comstock From Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Nabby Hodges who being called are present

The representatives to the Qtly Meeting Report that they attended

The Committee appointed inquire into Amy Clemence's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary inquiry do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Bartlett They are left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends Mary Smith and Sarah Battey are appointed to have the over=sight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting

THE
FRIENDS' LIBRARY.

In approaching the termination of another volume of the Friends' Library, the Editors deem it advisable once more to address their Subscribers, and others who are interested in the work, respecting the future prospects for its support. They were induced to undertake the labour of conducting it, in the hope that its pages would furnish much valuable and instructive reading, not only to those who were its immediate patrons, but to others, both of the present and succeeding generations. They cannot but acknowledge that their undertaking has been generously supported by many who appreciated the importance of having such a medium of spreading before our members, the excellent doctrinal, historical and biographical matter furnished by the writings of those worthies; who, having served their generation according to the will of God, have long since been gathered to their everlasting rest. Besides the reprint of a considerable number of these, which, but for this periodical, it is not at all probable, would have been attainable; it has led to the compilation and preparation of journals and other works, never before published, which, had not such a channel for publishing them been opened, would, it is most likely, have remained unknown to the Society. The first volume contains a concise history of the church in England prior to the rise of Friends, briefly exhibiting the state of religion at that time; the agitation of the public mind upon the subject, arising in part from the attempts of the government to support the hierarchy, and suppress all who dissented from the established religion; some of the causes which prepared the way for the reception of the pure and spiritual doctrines which George Fox was divinely raised up and qualified to revive and promulgate to the world,—also a historical memoir of that worthy servant of Christ, and a sketch of the Institution and leading features of the Discipline—all which have been reprinted and circulated by Friends in England. The life of William Savery is a new work, prepared expressly for the Library, and beside these, the volume comprises memoirs of the lives of Christopher Story, Gilbert Latey, Thomas Thompson, Jane Hoskins, Thomas and Anne Camm, and Penn's No Cross no Crown, a standard work of great value to the practical Christian of every denomination.

In the other volumes will be found Memoirs of Edward Chester, Giles Barnardiston, John Camm, John Audland, Sarah Morris, and William Leddra; the lives of William Penn, Henry Hull, John Pemberton, and Thomas Scattergood, all of which were prepared for this periodical.

It appears by a comparison, that the reading contained in the Library, is supplied to Friends at a rate far below what the works would cost if printed and sold separately, being in some cases not more than a third or a fourth part of the price.

That other advantages of no trivial character have attended its circulation, we think must be obvious to those who have marked its effects upon families and neighbourhoods where it has been taken and read. As a means of promoting piety, and a knowledge of our religious principles, they trust it has been highly useful, and there is still an ample store of excellent materials to supply many more volumes. There are yet about 50 journals and biographical sketches of Friends, and a large number of valuable doctrinal and didactic treatises to be published, which it is probable will fill several volumes. Should the work continue to receive the support which its value and importance claim for it, and which is necessary to secure the Editors from loss, new journals and treatises may be put to press, which could only receive adequate circulation through such a medium.

The regular and constant introduction into the families of Friends of the literary productions of their approved writers, is perhaps among the most effectual means of making our members, and especially the youth, acquainted with the principles of our profession, and animating them to a just sense of their inestimable importance. Were such works to be withdrawn, the writings of other religious professors, or light and trifling publications, would probably take their place, and a very unfavourable change be gradually effected in the principles and manners of our young friends.

The Editors are frequently informed by their correspondents, of the satisfaction which the Library affords its readers, and some whose circumstances do not admit of their taking it longer, express their regret at being obliged to relinquish it. In the families of such as are remotely situated, where few books find their way, and who seldom have opportunities of mingling in the Society of their brethren, the work is a very acceptable visitor; and if those who have the means at command to give it efficient support, withdraw their subscriptions, it must also deprive others of the satisfaction and profit they derive from it, and which is not likely to come to them through any other channel.

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Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that they had received a written request from Lydia Bradford to become a member of our Society Lovinia Southwick Mercy Aldrich and Mercy Coe are appointed to visit her on that account & report when prepared

The London corresponding Epistle together with an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting & one from London Yearly Meetg on the religious care & education of Children and the report of the Bording School Committee have been read at this time to our satisfaction

The time being expired for which the Committee was appointed to take the necessary care of children sent to the yearly Meeting Boarding School Dollee Aldrich Eunice Kelley Alice Rathbun Ann L Buffum Nabby Hodges Abigail Shearman & Sybil Chase are appointed to that service for the ensuing year —

The year being expired for which Lovinia Southwick was appointed treasurer to this Meeting which being considered she is reappointed to that place for one year

Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg held 9th mo. 26th 1822

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting — From Smithfield preparative Meeting Ann L Buffum and Arba Spear — From Burrillville Mary Steere & Sybil Chase — From Mendon Milla Cooke & Dorcas Kelly — From Mansfield Sally Skinner & Sarah Shearman who being called are present except Sally Skinner

The Committee appointed to visit Rebecca Hawkins wife of Areed Hawkins on the subject of request made the following report which being considered in this & Mens Meeting is united with and she received a member of our Society Mary Steere is appointed to informe her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting

"We of the Committee appointed on the request of Rebecca Hawkins, have attended to our appointment, and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty, and that it may be safe to receive her a member of our Society, all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held to Smithfield 9th Mo. 26th 1822 — Elizabeth Smith
Lewinia Southwick
Alice Rathbun"

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Bartlett & Amey Climence report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

Sarah Aldrich Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 31st 1822

The representatives to the Mo. Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meetg Lydia B Shove and Lettice Allen from Burrillville Susanna Lappum & Mary Sayles From Mendon Eunice Killey & Louisa Cooke From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigaile Shearman who being called are present except two

The Queries have been read & answers to first second and tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Lucinda Shearman Hannah Smith Mercy Aldrich and Mary Battey whom we appoint to attend our next Qrtly Meetg and report to our next Mo. Meetg

This Meeting is informed that the friend named to informed Rebecca Hawkins that she is received a member of society has attended to her appointment

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Lydia Comstock proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Asa Kelly before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice Waite Davenport and Hannah Aldrich are appointed to inquire into Lydia Comstocks clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meetg

Burrillville preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Mary Battey Daughter of Stephen Battey who has neglected the due attendance of our religious Meetgs & is keeping company with one not a member of our Society in a reproachful manner not only to herself but to her friends for which she has been laboured with without the desired effect which being deliberately considered in this and men's Meeting is thought best to make a minute against her as being no longer a member of our Society — Mary Battey is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg These may inform that Mary Battey Daughter of Stephen Battey hath for sometime past neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings is keeping company in a disorderly manner in order for marriage with one not of our Society for which she has been laboured with without the desired effect. (Signed those overseers Sarah Battey

9th mo. 15th 1822

One of the Overseers gave intelligence that they had met and considered of such business as come before them

Sarah Aldrich } Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 28th 1822

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Clarissa Comstock and Mercy Smith From Burrillville Ruth Clemence & Mary Steere From Mendon Mercy Thayer and Phebe Lewit From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Lydia Briggs who being called are present except Mercy Smith & Lydia Briggs a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of the former

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Qrtly Meetg attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Committee appointed to inquire into Lydia Comstock's Clearness with respect to marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary inquiry do not find any thing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with Asa Kelly by keeping to the good order of Friends Waitee Davenport and Hannah Aldrich are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo Meeting

The friend appointed to inform Mary Battey that she is disowned her right of membership with us reports that she has attended to her appointment

Received a certificate from Nantucket Mo Meetg for the Northern district held 8th Mo 29th 1822 in favour of Daniel Thornton and his wife Rachel with their Children Mary and Moses Dame and Elizabeth Thornton which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Mens Meeting gave notice that Huldo Earle proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Aldrich before this Meetg they accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice Mercy Aldrich & Maria Buffum are appointed to inquire into Sarah Aldrich's clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meetg

Received a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg held 11th mo. 1st 1822 in favour of Lydia D Green which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

The Transcripts of New-York and Philidelphia Epistles have been read at this time to our encouragement

Sarah Aldrich Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 26th 1822

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Rachel Jacobs and Arba Spear From Burrillville Lydia D Green and Amy Waldin From Mendon Lurana Kelly and Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except two

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Asa Kelly and Lydia Comstock report that it was orderly conducted and that the Certificate has been delivered to the register for recording

The Committee appointed to inquire into Sarah Aldrich's clearness with respect marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary enquiry do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Waldo Earle They are accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends Eunice Kelley & Lydia B Shove are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive the children of Adolphus Jacobs their names are William Henry and David Aldrich Jacobs with which this Meetg unites

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that the overseers presented a complaint to that against Louisa Cranston formerly Pirce who has married one not a member of our Society Elizabeth Smith Marcy Coe and Mercy Aldrich are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to their appointment

Sarah Aldrich gave information that the time is expired for which she was appointed to serve the Meeting as Clerk Also Mercy Kelley informed that the year is expired for which she was appointed to serve the Meeting as Assistant Clerk Mary B Allen and Levinia Southwicks are appointed to consider who they think suitable for Clerk and assistant consult the friends on the subject and propose their names to our next Mo. Meeting

Sarah Aldrich { Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 31st 184

The representatives to the Monthly Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meetg Mercy Aldrich and Atha Jilson From Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Sarah Battey From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Milla Cooke From Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Lucinda Shearman who being called are present

The Queries have been read and answers to first second & tenth approved which are to be forwarded with an account by our representatives Lucinda Shearman Mercy Thayer Ruth Clemence and Mercy Coe whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meetg and report to our next Mo Meeting

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Waldo Earle and Sarah Aldrich report that it was orderly conducted and that the Certificate is delivered to the register for recording

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with George C Smith as being no longer a member of our Society which being considered in this Meeting we unite with them therein

The committee appointed to visit Louisa B Cranston on the subject of complaint gave information that they found her very desirous to continue a member of our Society which being considered in this and mens Meeting is united with Also received the following acknowledgement from her which is satisfactory to this Meeting Alice Rathbun is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

"Dear friends although I have married with one not a member of your Society yet I very much desire you to pass by my transgression and let me retain my right of membership with you
Louisa B Cranston"

The Committee appointed in 4th mo. last on the request of William Mowry made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meeting is united with

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" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends 30th of 1st mo. 1823

We of the committee appointed in consequence of request from William Mowry to become a member of our Society — have visited him and some of us several times at his house with his family to some satisfaction to us but have not had any clear opening in favour of receiving him into membership with us at present

With submition to the Monthly Meeting Jesse Battey
Levinia Southwick Mary B Allen Seth Kelley
Alice Rathbun Rowland Rathbun
Mary Battey Thomas Aldrich"

Our Friend Hannah Chase attended this Meeting with a certificate from East Hoosiack Mo. Meetg held 11th mo. 28th 1822 whos company has been acceptable to us

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Alvira Paine wife of Rufus Paine attended that Meetg and requested the care of Friends Dollie Aldrich and Mary Battey are appointed to visit her on the subject and report when they have attended to their appointment

Received a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held 30th of 12th mo. 1822 in favour of Avis Reynolds which being read is by request of men friends refered one Month

Also one in favour of Waite Rathbun from Greenwich Mo. Meetg held 30th of 12th mo 1822 which being read is by request of mens Meeting refered one Month

One of the Overseers observed that they met this morning and considered of such business as came before them

Sarah A Earle { Clk for the day

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 27th 1823

The representatives to the monthly Meeting From Smithfield preparative Mtg Lydia B Shove and Nancy Appleby From Burrillville Mary Battey and Keziah Chase From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Amy Kelly From Mansfield not any account the others being called are present except Mary Battey and Keziah Chase

The Committee appointed to Consider who they think suitable for Clerk and Assistant ~~propose~~ Sarah A Earle Clerk and Sarah B Shove for Assistant which meets the approbation of This Mtg They are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

This Mtg has been informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended

The friend named to inform Louisa B Cranston that she retains her right of membership has attended to her appointment

Our beloved Friend Mary B Allen informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of attending Westbury Quarterly Mtg and some Meetings thereto belonging and should way open a few Meetings in Purchase Qr Meeting which being united with she is left at liberty to perform the visit in prospect as truth may open the Being a minister in good esteem with us — the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Mens Mtg informed that Luke Aldrich Jr proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lucy Bartlett before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we note

Maria Buffum and Marcy Coe are appointed to inquire into Lucy Bartlett's clearness with respect to marriage engagements & report to our next Mo. Meeting

The certificates sent to us from Greenwich Mo. Meetg in favour of Avis Reynolds & Waite Rathbun ~~is thought that~~ not being found agreeabl to disciplne is thought best to return them to sd Mo. Meetg The Clerk is directed to return them with information the reasons why they were not received Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 27th 1823

The representatives to the Mo. Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Mary Aldrich & Ann L Buffum — From Burrillville Lydia D Greene and Phebe Battey From Mendon Keziah Allen & Eunice Kelley From Mansfield Aby Briggs and Sophia Shearman who being called are present except Keziah Allen and Aby Briggs and Sophia Shearman

The Committee appointed to inquire into Lucy Bartlett's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary inquiry do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Luke Aldrich Jnr by keeping to the good order of Friends Mercy Coe and Ann L Buffum are appointed to take the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

Mens Meeting informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive Obed Paine a member of our society which being considered meets the approbation of this Meetg

Smithfield preparative Meeting gave information that Hannah Read proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Dutee B Aldrich before this Meetg they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice Mercy Aldrich and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to inquire into Hannah Reads clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Sarah A Earle } Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 24th 1823

The representatives to the Mo. Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meetg Deborah Coe and Arba Spear
From Burrillville Elizabeth Cooper and Mary Sayles
From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Urana Kelly
From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Nabby Hodges
who being called are present except one

The Queries have been read and general answers approved which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ann L Buffum Dorcas Kelly Lucinda Shearman & Mary Sayles whom we appoint to attend sd. Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo. Meetg

Avis Keen attended this Meeting with the copy of a minute from Salem Mo. Meetg expressive of their unity in her intended visit whose company & religious services in this Meetg have been acceptable to us

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Luke Aldrich Jr. and Lucy Bartlett report that it was orderly conducted and that the certificate has been delivered for recording

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Alvira Paine made the following report which being read is united with in this and mens Meeting and she received a member of our Society Eunice Killey is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting

" To Smithfield Mo. Meetg to be held
4th Mo. 24th 1823 Dear Friends

We your Committee have had an opportunity with Alvira Paine wife of Rufus Paine and think her to be sincere in her request and believe it safe to receive her a member of our society; which we submit to the Mo. Meetg

Mary A Battey
Dollie Aldrich "

The Committee appointed to inspect into Hannah Read's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they have made the necessary inquiry do not find any thing to hinder her marrying with Dutee B. Aldrich by keeping to the good order of Friends they are accordingly left at liberty to proceed Alice Rathbun and Ann L. Buffum are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Mo. Meetg

Burrillville preparative Meeting informed that Anna Battey proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Eli Kelly before this Meetg they accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice Mary Steere & Amy Walden are appointed to inquire into Anna Battey's clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meetg

The Committee appointed in 4th Mo. 1822 to attend Mendon North Meetg made the following report which is accepted

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accepted in this Meeting and that Bartlett Dollee Aldrich Eunice Kilby Alice Rathbun Amy Bartlett Ann L Buffum Lavinia Southwick Marcy Coe Mary Battey Mercy Aldrich Rebecca Buffum Elizabeth Smith and Sarah A Earle are appointed to that service for one year

"We of the Committee appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting Report that most of the Committee have attended the Meeting several times. and are of opinion it would be best to continue the Meeting another year under the care of a committee

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg
to be held 4th mo. 24th 1823

Mary Battey
Elizabeth Smith
Lavinia Southwick
Alice Rathbun
Ann L Buffum
Arnold Aldrich

Chad Smith
Walter Allen
Seth Kilby
David Andrews
George Read
Rowland Rathbun
Daniel Inman
Ichabod Cooke jr."

Burrillville preparative Meetg presented a complaint to this against Susannah Smith daughter of Zadock Smith who has neglected the due attendance of our Meetings departed from plainness of dress & address for which she has been laboured with without the desired effect Alice Rathbun and Mary Battey are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to their appointment

Also one from Smithfield preparative Meetg against Mary Slaide daughter of Howland Slaide who is not in the habit of plainness either in dress or address and that she has attended several balls that she has been laboured with without the desired effect Rebecca Buffum Asha Spear & Mary Battey are appointed to visit her on that account & report when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 29th 1823

The representatives to the mo. Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Nancy Appleby and Asenath Paine From Burrillville Keziah Chase and Sarah Battey From Mendon Hannah Smith & Louisa Cooke From Mansfield Elizabeth Shearman and Sally Skinner being called none present except Sally Skinner and a reason given for the absence of Asenath Paine

This Meeting is informed ~~that~~ the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment

The Committee appointed to have the Ooversight of the marriage of Dutee B Aldrich and Hannah Read report that it was orderly conducted & that the certificate has been delivered for recording

The Friend named to inform Alvira Paine that she is received a member of our Society reports that she has informed her thereof

The Committee appointed to inspect into Anna Batteys clearness respecting marriage engagements inform that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Eli Kelly by keeping to the good order of Friends Mercy Aldrich and Dollee Aldrich are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The time being expired Th for which the overseers of Society were appointed Smithfield preparative Meeting proposes Dollee Aldrich & Lavinia Southwick Burrillville Keziah Chase & Sarah Battey

Mendon Hannah Smith and Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Nabby Hodges whos
names being considered meets the approbation and they
accordingly appointed to that service for one year

The Committee appointed to treat with Mary Slade
Jr. on account of complaint brought against her ma
the following report which being considered in this &
mens Meeting we disown her right of membership wit
us Wait Bartlett is appointed to inform her thereof
and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Committee
appointed in 8th Mo. last on the request of Lydia B Coe
formerly Bradford made the following report which being
considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and
she received a member of our Society Dollee Aldrich
is appointed to inform her thereof & report to our next
Mo. Meeting

" We your Committee that was appointed in 8th
mo. last on the account of the request of Lydia Coe formerly Bradford report that we have had several opportunities
with her to a good degree of satisfaction and are of opinion
that it may be safe to receive her into membership with u
all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held
29th of 5th mo. 1823

Mercy Aldrich
Mary Coe
Levinia Southwick "

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Alpha Southwick
wife of Seth Southwick attended that Meeting and requested the care of Friends Eunice Kelley and Levinia
Southwick are appointed to visit her on that account
and report when they have attended to the subject

Sarah A Earle

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 26th 1823

The representatives to the Mo. Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Rachel Jacobs and Mercy Coe From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles From Mendon Phebe Lewis and Lurana Kelly From Mansfield Sally Hodges and Sarah Shearman who being called are present except Sally Hodges & Sarah Shearman

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Eli Kelly and Anna Battey inform that it was orderly conducted & that the Certificate is delivered to the regester for record

This meeting is informed that the friend named to inform Mary Slade Jr. that she is disowned her right of membership with us has attended to her appointment

The friend appointed to inform Lydia Coe reported to this Meeting that she has informed her thereof

The Committee appointed to visit Alpha Southwick on the subject of request made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meetg is united with and she received a member of our Society & Hannah Smith is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting Women Friends to be held 26th of 6th mo. 1823
We your committee, have visited Alpha Southwick; it is our Judgement that from a sense of duty she requested the care of Friends & think it will be safe to receive her a member of our Society
Eunice Kelley Lavinia Southwick

The Committee appointed in fourth Mo. last on the subject of complaint against Susannah Smith daughter of Zadoc Smith made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meeting we disown her right of membership with us Sybil Chase is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

" Your Committee appointed in the case of Susannah Smith have had an opportunity with her but our visit did not appear to have the desired effect she not appearing to be in a disposition of mind to make satisfact or take the advice of her friends — which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held 26th of 6th mo. 1823

Mary Battey
Alice Rathbun "

The Committee appointed in 4th Mo. 1822 to have the care of funerals that were conducted in the order of Friends made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meetg is accepted and Almy Bartlett Eunice Kelley Hannah Smith Abigaile Inman Keziah Chase Dollee Aldrich Abigail Shearman & Mary Sayles are appointed to join a Committee of men Friends to that service for one year

" We your Committee to attend funerals Report. that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment and as far as our observation has extended think they have been conducted in an orderly manner. —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held 26th of 6 mo. 1823

Asa Kelly　　Arnold Aldrich
Jesse Battey　　John Osborne
Dollee Aldrich　　Ichabod Cook jun
Mercy Aldrich　　Buffum Chase
Rowland Rathbun "

Received a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting held 5th Mo. 30th 1823 in favour of Almira Staples wife of Thomas Staples which being read is refered one Mo.

Also recd a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg held 5th Mo. 30th 1823 in favour of George Callum his wife Olive and their Children Lydia Jeremiah Albert Alma Maria & Olive Callum which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Received a certificate from Swansey Mo. Meeting held 4th Mo. 10th 1823 in favour of Mary Antony which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Sarah A Earle } Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 31st 1823

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Wait Bartlett and Rebecca Buffum From Burrillville Sarah Battey & Ruth Clemence From Mendon Waite Davenport and Hannah Smith From Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Esther Pettee who being called are present except Ruth Clemence for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Queries have been read and Answers to first second and tenth approved which are to be forwarded to our next Qrtly Meeting by our Friends Louisa Cooke Dollee Aldrich Esther Pettey Rachel Jacobs & Sarah Battey whom we appoint to attend our next Qrtly Meetg & report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Friend named to informed Appha Southwick that she is received a member of our Society has attended to her appointment

The Certificate in favour of Almira Staples as refered last Mo being again considered is accepted in this and mens Meetg & directed to be recorded

Our beloved Friend Mary B Allen feeling at liberty to return the copy of a minute granted in 2d Mo last gave information to this Meeting that she had been enabled to attended to the prospect she had in view to the peace of her own mind and an endorsement from Purchase Mo Meeting held 30th of 4th Mo 1823 expressed that her company and Gospel labours were acceptable Which is satisfactory to this Meetg

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Susannah Filson wife of Nathan Filson attended that Meeting & requested the care of friends Amey Bartlett & Mercy Aldrich and Mary Coe are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the appontment

Also a written request from Sylvia Bartlett Daughter of Joseph Bartlett to become a member of our society Hannah Smith Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to their appointm

Our Beloved Friend Mary Battey opened in this Meetg a prospect which had rested on her mind for some time to pay a religious visit to some Meetings within the limit Eastown & Saratoga Quarterly Meetgs Which claiming the solid & consideration of this Meeting is united with an she left at liberty to perform the visit in prospect as truth may open the way being a minister in unity with us

The Committee of visitors appointed last year made the following report which is accepted in this Meeting And after consideration is refered one month for appointmen

" To Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends to be held 31st of 7mo. 1823 We of the committee appointed last year to visit the families of friends in the Monthly Meetg report that we have not found the way to open with any degree of clearness to visit but a small part of the families in the Mo. Meetg as far as we have gone it has been to a good degree of satisfaction to ourselves" "Jesse Battey
Buffum Chase
Mary Battey"

Chloe Barber wife of Calvin Barber sent a written request to this Meeting to become a member of our society Alice Rathbun Eunice Kelley and Dollee Aldrich are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

The Committee appointed in 5th Mo. 1822 to attend Mansfield preparative Meeting made the following report which is acceptable to this Meetg And after consideration is refered one month for appointment

" We of your Committee appointed to attend Mansfield preparative Meetg, have attended it several times to a good degree of satisfaction but are of opinion it may still be useful to appoint a committee to attend said Meeting from time to time another year All which we subm to the Mo. Meetg to be held 31 of 7th Mo. 1823 Clarissa Comstock
Alice Rathbun Lavinia Southwick

One of the overseers informed that they had met and considered of such business as came before them

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The time being expire for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Smithfie preparative Meeting proposes Wait Bartlett and Amey Bartle Burrillville Mary Stayles and Sybil Chase Mendon Louisa Cooke and Amey Kelly Mansfield Sally Skinne whose names being considered meets the approbation of this Meetg and they appointed to that service for one year

Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 8th mo. 28th 1823

The representatives to the Mo. Meetg From Smithfie preparative Meetg Clarissa Comstock and Abigail Inman From Burrillville Sybil Chase and Susannah Lapum From Mendon Olive Callum and Milla Cooke From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Nabby Hodges who being Called are present except Sally Skinner Nabby Hodges and Olive Callum a satisfactory reasons were rendered for the absence of the two latter

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meetg attended except Dollee Aldrich who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The Committee appointed last mo to visit Susannah Jilson made the following report which being read & considered in this Meeting is united with and this Meetg being informed that she was once a member of Richmond Mo. Meetg Mary B Allen and Sarah A Earle are appointed to make the necessary enquiry which the discipline requires

" To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8th Mo. 28th 1823 We your Committee appointed in 7th mo last to visit Susannah Jilson on account of her request report we have had an opportunity with her on the subject and are of opinion her request proceeded from a sense of duty and think it may be safe to receive her a member of our Society which we submit to friends

Marcy Coe
Mercy Aldrich
Amey Bartlett "

The committee appointed to visit Sylvia Bartlett on the subject of request made the following report which being read and considered in this our mens Meeting is united with & she received a member of our society Patience Arnold is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting

" Smithfield 3 mo 26th 1823 Agreeably to appointment we have visited Sylvia Bartlett to satisfaction. and are united in believing that it was from a sense of duty that she requested to become a member of our society. And we are of the mind that it may be safe to receive her into membership with us which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

Levinia Southwick
Hannah Smith
Mary B Aken "

The subject of appointing visitors as refered last Mo. being revived in this Meeting Levinia Southwick Hadassa Howry Abigail Inman & Dollee Aldrich are appointed to join the committee of men friends to that service for one year from last Mo.

Sybil Chase informed this Meeting that she has acquainted Susanna Smith that we disown unity with her

Received a minute from Westbury Mthly Meetg in favour of Mary B Allen Containing information that her company and Gospel Labours among them we acceptable which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Extracts from the yearly Meeting Bording school Committee has been read & read at this time

Sarah B Shove informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of spending some Months within the Limits of Sipic Mo Meetg and requested a few lines She may inform that she is a member in esteem with us The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

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Sarah A Earle Cle

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo 25th 1843

The representatives to the mo Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meeting Lydia B Shove and Arba Spear From Burrillville Keziah Chase and Mary Sayles From Mendon Louisa Cooke and Elvira Paine From Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Lucinda Shearman who being called are present except Sarah Shearman and Lucinda Shearman for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given The friend that was appointed to inform Sylvia Bartlett that she is received a member of our society has informed her thereof

The Committee appointed to inquire of Richmond Monthly Meeting in case of Susanna

Filson report that they have attended to the subject & also received [illegible] information from Richmond Mon Meetg stating that their was no objection in that Meetg and having the concurrence of our mens Friends we receive her a member of our Society and appoint Patience Arnold to inform her thereof & report to our next Monthly Meetg

The committee appointed in 7th mo. last on the request of Chloe Barber wife of Calvin Barber made the following report which being considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and she received a member of our Society Eunice Killey is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mon Meetg

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Chloe Barber and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty and think it may be safe to receive her into membership with us all which we submit to the Monthly Meetg of Friends to be held at Smithfield 9th mo. 25th 1823.

Dolle Aldrich
Alice Rathbun
Eunice Killey"

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Rhoda Pierce sent a written request to that Meetg to be restored to membership with Friends Alice Rathbun Mary B Allen and Dolle Aldrich are appointed to visit her on that account & report when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield preparative Meetg informed that Hadassa Mowry proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Uriah Filson before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice Marcy Coe and Sarah A Earle are appointed to inquire into Hadassa Mowrys clearness with respect to marriage engagements & report to our next Mon Meetg

Smithfield preparative Meetg also informed that Ann S Aldrich wife of Moses Aldrich has removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificat Levinia Southwick and Alice Rathbun are appointed to mak the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to hinder draft a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our nex Monthly Meeting

The Transcripts of Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio Epistles of 1821 have been read at this tim to our encouragement

Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Mo: Meetg held 10th mo: 30th 1823

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Wait Bartlett & Marcy Coe From Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Steare From Mendon Catharine Comstock and Mary Killey From Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Lucinda Shearman who being called are present except Nabby Hodges

The queries have been read and answers to first second and tenth approved which are to be forwarded to our next Qrtly Meeting by our representative Eunice Killey Mercy Aldrich Arba Spear and Mary Batty whom we appoint to attend said Meeting and report to our nex Mo: Meeting

This Meeting is informed that the friend named to acquaint Susanna Gilson that she is received a member of society has attended to [illegible] her appointment

The Friends appointed to make inquiry respecting Hadassa Mowry informs they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriag with Uriah Gilson Mercy Coe and Amy Bartlett are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo: Meetg

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Hannah Smith was proposed to the station of an elder which has obtained the unity of this and mens meeting

The Friend that was appointed to inform Chloe Barber has attended to her appointment

Our beloved friend Mary Battey returned her certificate which she obtained from this Meetg in 7th mo last to visit Eastown and Saratoga Quarterly Meetgs expressing that she had returned with the reward of peace in her own mind which is satisfactory to this Meeting having produced a minute from Easttown and East Hoosiac Mon Meetgs expressing that her company and labours of love wer acceptable

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen expressed in this Meeting a concern to attend some Meetg in Sandwich Qrtly Meeting particularly those within the limits of Acoaxet and Dartmouth Monthly Meetings which has obtained the unity of this Meeting and she left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way

Our beloved friend Anna A Jenkings attended this Meeting with a minute from East Greenwich Monthly Meeting whose companny and religious servises have been acceptable to us — Susannah Greene and Mary Aylsworth have been also acceptably withus

A certificate was presented on behalf of Haity Hervy from East Hoosiac Monthly Meeting which is received and directed to be recorded

Sarah A Earle { Clk

Smithfield Mo Meetg of Friends held 11th mo 27th 1823

The representatives to the Mo Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Rachel Jacobs & Lydia Shearman

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From Burrillville Amy Walden and Keziah Chase
From Mendon Lozia Cooke and Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Sally Skinner and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except Sally Skinner

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Qutly Meetg attended except Eunice Killey who was prevented by sickness in the family

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Uriah Gilson and Hadassa Mowry report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered for record

Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia North Carolina and Philidelphia have been read at this time to our edification and encouragement

Sarah A Earle clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg held 12 Mo. 25th 1823

The representati to the Mo. Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meeting Abigail Inman and Rebecca Buffum From Burrillville Mary Battey and Sybil Chase From Mendon Hannah Smith & Waity Henry From Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Elizabeth Shearman who being called are present except those from Mansfield

The committee appointed in 9th Mo. last to visit Rhoda Peirce on account of her request to be restored to membership with us make the following report which being considered in this Meeting and receiving the unity of mens Meetg is united with and she received, a member of our Society Sybil Chase is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

" We your committee appointed to have an opportunity with Rhoda Peirce on account of her request to be joined in

carried over.

membership with friends; have attended to our appointment and believe her to be sincere in her request, and dont see but that it may be safe to receive her a member of our Society All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held 12 Mo 25th 1823

Dollee Aldrich
Alice Rathbun"

A certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meetg on behalf of Aris Renolds has been read & received

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting and transcripts of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of New York have been read at this time to our encouragement

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Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 1st Mo 29th 1824

The representatives to the Mo. Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meetg Marcy Coe and Mary Aldrich from Burrillville Mary Battey and Mary Sayles from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Louisa Cooke from Mansfield Sophia Shearman and Abigail Shearman who being called are present

The Queries and required answers have been read & approved in this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to our Quartly Meeting by our friends Maria Buffum Mary Aldrich Abigail Shearman Mary Sayles and Hannah Smith whom we appoint to attend the Qrtly Meeting and report to our next Mo Meeting

Waity Henry requests the care of friends for her Children Maria & Mary Alice Rathbun and Dollee Aldrich are appointed to visit her on that account & report their judgment when ready

Mens Meetg inform they have concluded to disown unity with Nathan Battey which is united with in this A Certificate on behalf of Ann S Aldrich directed to Providence Mo. Meetg has been read and approved

Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 2d mo. 26th 1819

The representatives to the Monthly Meetg From Smithfield preparative Meetg Lydia B Shove and Clarissa Comstock Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Battey From Mendon Lydia C Kelly and Eunice Kelly From Mansfield Aby Briggs and Sally Skinner all presen except Mary Battey and Sally Skinner Mary Battey sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

This Meetg is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meetg all attended

The committee appointed to visit Waity Hervy in consequence of her request for her children report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are of opinion it will be well to receive them into membership with us which is united with in this and mens Meetg Eunice Killy is appointed to inform her thereof

Jesse Wheeler and Mary Aldrich appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage and wer refered to the Men Meeting Marcy Coe and Lovinia Southwick are appointed to inquire into Mary Aldrichs clearness in her marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meetg

Sarah A Earle informs this Meeting that the year is expired for which she was appointed Clk and is desirous to be released Wait Bartlett and Mary Aldrich are appointed to confer with a friend for that service and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Mens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Edward Cranston a member of our society which is united with in this

Transcripts of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Baltimore has been read at this time

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Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meet. of Women friends held 3 mo. 25th 1824.

Having recd. accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named, are, from Smithfield, Rachal Jacobs and Mercy Aldrich, from from Burillville Mary Sayles and Mary Steere, from Mendon Amey Kelley and Mary Kelley, from Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman who being called are present except three - one of whom sent a reason for not attending.

The Committee appointed to consult with some friends for Clerk and assistant propose Ann L. Buffum for Clerk and Mercy P. Rathbun for assistant who being united are appointed for one year — Wait Bartlett is appointed to remove the Books from the former to the present Clerk... —

The Committee appointed to enquire into Mary Aldrich's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they do not find anything to prevent her proceeding - by keeping to the good order of friends -- Amey Bartlett and Mercy Cox are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo. meetg. —

The Committee appointed sometime since to visit James Southwick's wife and family made the following report - which is satisfactory. —

"We your Committee appointed sometime past to visit Ruth Southwick, wife of James Southwick, with their children, on account of their remote situation from friends, neglect of attending our Meetings &c. - have attended to our appointment; and the interviews we had with her afforded some encouragement - which with her request to be waited on, induced us to suspend making a report. We now think best to inform friends, that there is no apparent amendment in dress, address, or engagement to attend friends Meetings, are of opinion the case requires the attention of the Overseers. — All which we submit to the Mo. Meeting of women friends to be held at Smithfield 3 mo. 25, 1824.

Mary B. Allen
Alice Rathbun
Dolly Aldrich"

The London printed Epistle has been read to our encouragement. — Stephen Aldrich being about to remove, requests our certificate for himself and family - Wait Bartlett and Mary B. Allen are appointed to join a committee of men friends and if nothing appears to prevent draft one and present when prepared. —

Smithfield Mo Meetg held 4 mo 29th 1824.

The represtatives to the mo Meeting from Smithfield Alice Arnold and Abigail Inman, from Burillville Amey Waldin and Lydia Greene, from Mendon Waity Davenport and Mercy Thayer, from Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Abigail Sherman, being called are present except two.

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read, from which we have selected general answers; which we forward by our representatives Ann L. Buffum, Nabby Hodges, Sybil Chase, and Hannah Smith — whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meetg, and report to our next Mo meeting. —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jesse Wheeler and Mary Aldrich report, that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered for record. —

The friend appointed to remove the Books informs that they have been removed. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg informs that Mary Wheeler, wife of Jesse Wheeler, has removed to live within the limits of Bolton Mo Meetg and requests a certificate — Lavina Southwick and Mercy Coe, are appointed to make the necessary enquiries, and if nothing appears to prevent, draft one and present to our next Mo meeting. —

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting not being ready to report, the meetg is continued under the care of the same committee another month, who are then to report.

The men friends inform that they have appointed a committee to draft a certificate for Daniel Thornton and family; Alice Rathbun, Wait Bartlett, and Mary B. Allen, are appointed to join the men's committee and present a certificate when prepared. —

This meeting is informed that George Callum and his family (excepting his daughter Lydia) are going to remove to Uxbridge and request a certificate — Eunice Kelly and Hannah Smith, are appointed to join men friends in making the necessary enquiries, and should nothing appear to prevent, draft a removal certificate on their behalf and present when prepared. —

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Ohio, and Indiana, have been read to our encouragement. —

Smithfield Mo meetg of Women Friends held 5 mo 27th 1824.

The representatives from Smithfield Lydia B. Coe and Amey Bartlett, from Burrillville Keziah Chase and and Sarah Battey, from Mendon Urania Kelley and Hannah Aldrich, from Mansfield Esther Pelley and Sally Skinner — being called are present except Sally Skinner. —

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meetg. —

The Committee appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Mary A. Wheeler presented one, which being read in this and men's meetg is approved, signed by the Clerk, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Bolton Mo meetg

The Comt appointed to attend Mendon North meetg made the following report which is satisfactory — and it is concluded, that the meeting be established, ~~for one year~~ under the care of the same Comt for one year that has heretofore attended it, in conjunction with the men.

" We of your committee to visit Mendon North meeting from time to time as way should open, Report that we have paid attention to the duties of our appointment, each of the Comt having more or less attended said meeting during the past year, and think is has been pretty diligently attended by most of the members thereto, and by a considerable number of friendly people in the vicinity, especially in pleasant whether — And to us, the prospect is rather favourable, that usefulness might result to those friends composing the meeting, from its longer continuance as now established. — Which we submit to the monthly meetg to be held 27th of 5 mo 1824. —

Ann L Buffum
Amey Bartlett
Elizabeth Smith
Wait Bartlett
Dolly Aldrich
Mercy Coe
Eunice Kelley
Alice Rathbun

Seth Kelley
Asa Kelley
Rowland Rathbun
Ichabod Cook Jun
George Read
Chad Smith
Otis Bartlett
Job Chase
John Osborne "

Men friends inform that they have concluded to receive Jona Coe a member of Society with which we unite. —

Our friend Mary B. Allen feeling at liberty, has returned the coppy of a minute granted her in 10 mo last, with information that she has attended to her prospect to the peace of her own mind which is satisfactory to this meeting — with a coppy of a minute from Nantucket mo meetg dated 1 mo 28 1824, one from Nantucket Northern District dated 1 mo 29, and one from Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford, dated 12 mo 6th 1823 — expressing that her company and services were acceptable to them. —

The Committee appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of George Callum and family, presented one, which being read in this and men's is approved, signed by the Clerks, directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of Society were appointed, the same are continued another month — when the several Preparative meetings are to nominate suitable persons, and propose to the monthly meeting. —

Smithfield mo meetg held 6th mo 24th 1824.

The representatives to the mo meetg from Smithfield, Abigail Pearce and Mercy Coe, from Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mary Steere, from Mendon Amey Kelley and Elvira Paine. Present except Elvira Paine —

We are informed that Mansfield Preparative meeting was not held for business on account of the absence of the members who were attending the Yearly meetg; and owing to the smallness of our other Preparative meetings on the same account, there was but one nomination for overseers of Society, and the appointment is defered another month. — —

Smithfield mo meetg of women friends held 7 mo 29 1824 — The representatives to this meetg from Smithfield Elisabeth A. Osborne and Mercy Coe from Burrillville Amey Watson and Rebecca Chase from Mendon Mercy Thayer and Hannah Aldrich from Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Nabby Hodges. Present except Sarah Sherman and N. Hodges. —

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read from which we selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Amey Bartlett, Mercy Thayer Louisa Cook and Lucy Bartlett Aldrich whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next mo meetg

Smithfield Preparative meetg proposes Dolly Aldrich Abigail Inman and Lavinia Southwick Burrillville Sarah Ballou and Kesiah Chase Mendon Eunice Kelley and Hannah Aldrich for overseers of Society for the ensuing year whose names have been considered and united with. —— —

The committee appointed to draft a Removal certificat
on behalf of Stephen Aldrich and family presented one which being read in this and men's meetg is approved signed by the Clerks directed to recorded and forwarded to Hector Monthly Meetg State of New York. —

The time having expired for which the committee to visit families was appointed the following report is presented which is satisfactory. — The appointment of a Comt is defered for farther consideration until another month. —

To Smithfield monthly meetg of Friends.

The committee appointed in the 7 mo last as visitors report that they have not been unmindful of the important duties that usually devolve upon those under such an appointment. A very few families have been visited but the way has not seemed to be open for anything further under the appointment during the ~~present~~ year. —

Smithfield 7 mo 29 1824
Dolly Aldrich Mary Battey Jesse Battey
Amey Bartlett Hadasa Gillson Job Chase
Abigail Inman Arnold Buffum
Joseph Bartlett

The committee appointed in 6 mo 1823 to attend and have the care of funerals made the following report which is satisfactory Eunice Kelley Mary Aldrich Wait Barllett Amey Walden Hannah Smith Hadasa Gillson Abigail Sherman Sarah Battey and Mercy Cole are appointed a comt to join men friends in that service for one yea

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Burial committee report that we have attended to our appointment and that as far as has come under our observation. Burials have been conducted in an orderly manner. ~

Smithfield 7 mo 29 1824.
Dolly Aldrich Daniel Inman
Hannah Smith Jesse Battey
Abigail Inman Job Chase
John Kelley
Arnold Buffum
Ichobud Cook Jun
John Osborne
Walter Allen
Rowland Rathbun

Smithfield Preparative meetg informs that Hannah M. Babcock has removed to live within limits of South Kingston mo meetg and requests our certificate Wait Bartlett and Mary Aldrich are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and should nothing prevent draft a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next mo meeting. —

Men friends presented a certificate they had prepared on behalf of Warner M. Aldrich. Hector mo Meetg State of N. York, which being read is approved and signed, and directed to be recorded. —

Smithfield Mo Meetg of women friends held 8 mo 1824 — The representatives to this meetg from Smithfield Rachel Jacobs and Sarah Andrews, from Burrillville Sybil Chase and Lydia Greene, from Mendon Louisa Coo and Amey Kelley, from Mansfield Abi Briggs and Sally Skinn present except three all of whom sent a satisfactory reason for their absence. —

The representatives inform that they attended the quarterly meetg except Mercy Thayer who was prevented by sickness in her family. —

The appointment of a committee of visitors is again deffered another month. —

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Hannah M. Babcock South Kingstown Mo meetg presented one, which being read in this and men's meeting is approved, signed by the Clerk, directed to be recorded and forwarded to said meeting. —

Mansfield Preparative meetg proposes Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman for overseers of Society whose names are united with and they appointed for one year from last. —

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired — Smithfield Preparative meetg proposes Amey Bartlett, Elizabeth A. Osborne, and Rachel Jacobs, Mendon Louisa Cook and ~~Abbey~~ Kelley, Mansfield Sally Skinner and Judith Hodges, whose names have been considered and united with, and they are appointed for the ensuing year. —

The time having expired for which the Committee was appointed to have some care of children sent to the yearly meetg Boarding School Eunice Kelley, Sybil Chase, Mary B. Allen, Alice Rathbun, and Abigail Sherman, are appointed a committe for the year ensuing. —

Smithfield Mo Meetg of women friends held 9 mo 30th 1824 — The representatives to this meetg from Smithfield Nancy Appleby and Mercy Smith, from Burrillville Ruth Clemmence and Keziah Chase, from Mendon Phebe Battey and Lurana Kelley, from Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Abig. Sherman present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered. —

Our beloved friend [illegible] Varney attended this meetg with a certificate from Starksborough mo meetg dated 4 mo 30th 1824 - endorsed by Farrisburg quarterly meeting held 6th of 5th mo 1824 - expressing that she was a minister in unity with them - whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us. —

Mercy Varney, companion to Mary Varney, with a coppy a minute from Starksborough mo meetg dated 6 mo 30th 1824 - has also been acceptably with us. —

The report of yearly meetg Boarding School committee has been read at this time. —

The subject of appointing visitors coming again before this meetg Amey Walden, Eunice Kelley, Mary Battey, Mary Miller, Dolley Aldrich, and [illegible] are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends for one year from ~~last~~ 7th month last. —

Burrillvill Preparative meetg proposes Sybel Chase and Mary Sayles, for overseers of the Poor - whose names are united with, and they appointed for one year from last mo. -

Received a certificate from Uxbridge mo meetg dated 7th mo 30th 1824 - on behalf of Seth Aldrich and family, which is accepted and directed to be recorded. — — —

Trancripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of London and New York, have been read to our encouragement. —

Smithfield mo meetg of Women Friends held 10th mo 28th 1824 - The representatives to this meetg, from Smithfield Lydia Sherman and Abigail Inman from Burrillville Amey Walden and Providence Chase from [illegible] Milly Cook and Lydia C. Kelley from Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Sally Skinner. Present except three, two of whom sent satisfactory reasons for not attending.

The Queries with answers from our several preparative meetings have been read, from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Sybil

Chase, Mercy Thayer, Dolly Aldrich, and Lucinda Sherman – whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next mo meetg. —

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Ohio and Virginia, have been read to our encouragement. —

This meetg is informed that Rebecca Buffum being about to remove with her husband and family within the limits Swansea mo meetg requests our certificate – Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to join a comt of men friends in making the necessary enquiries, and should nothing prevent, to prepare one and present [illegible]

Mens meeting inform that they propose to appoint Andrew Buffum to the station of an Elder, which after a time of solid consideration this meetg unites with. —

The time having expired for which the comt were appointed to attend Mansfield Preparative meetg and it being considered best that a committee be continued for another year. Dolly Aldrich, Mercy Thayer, [illegible] Jillson, Mercy Coe, Abigail Inman, Mary B. Allen, Eunice Kelley, and Lavinia Southwick, are appointed a comt to attend that meetg as way may open for the ensuing year. —

This meetg is informed that Comfort Allen has returned to live within the limits of Richmond mo meeting. This meetg informs that she is a member of our Society, and her conduct while with us having been satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to send to that meetg a copy of this minute.

Smithfield mo meetg of women held 11th mo 25th 1824. — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Chloe Barber and Sarah Thompson from Uxbridge Amy Sykes and Mary Kelley Mendon Alpha Southwick and Eunice Kelley Mansfield Sophia Sherman and Abigail Sherman. Present except five for the absence of three satisfactory reason have been given. —

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Sybil Chase who was prevented by sickness in her family. —

Smithfield Preparative meetg inform that Amey Mann wife of Samuel Mann came into that meetg and requested the care of friends Elizabeth Smith Lolley Aldrich and Abigail Inman are appointed a Comt to visit her on the subject and report when prepared.

Smithfield Preparative meetg presented the following complaint against Fanny R. Aldrich (formerly Shove) which having been read and the subject deliberately considered it is the judgment of this meetg that she be denied the right of membership with us having the concurrence of men's meetg thereon. — Alice Rathbun is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting. —

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of women Friends — Dear Friends This is to inform that Fanny R. Aldrich (formerly Shove) has transgressed the good order of friends by ~~marrying~~ conducting herself in an unchaste manner and marrying a man not a member of our society. —

To Smithfield Preparative Meetg of women Friends to be held 11 mo 18th 1824. —

Lolly Aldrich
Lavinia Southwick
Abigial Inman

Smithfield Mo meetg of women friends held 12th Mo 30th 1824.— The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Clarrissa Comstock and Abigail Inman Burrillville Mary Bal[illegible] and Amey [illegible] Mendon Elvira Pain and Louisa Cook Mansfield Sally Skinner and Sally Hodges.— Present except Sally Skinner.—

The comt appointed on the subject of Amey Mann's request presented the following report which is satisfactory to the meetg and she is accordingly recived into membership with us— Mary B. Allen is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.—

Agreeble to appointment we have had an opporthunity with Amey Mason and it felt to us that the motives of her request was from a sense of duty we see nothing but it may be safe to receive her a member of our Society— All which we submit to the monthly Meeting.—

To Smithfield Mo meetg to be held 30th 12th Mo 1824.—

Abigail Inman
Elizabith Smith
Dolly Aldrich

~~The friend that~~

The friend that was appointed to inform Fanny R. Aldrich that she was denied the right of membership has informed her thereof.—

The Comt appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Arnold Buffum and and family presented one which being read is approved directed to signed and recorded and forwarded to Swansea monthly meetg.—

The men friends inform that they had concluded to disown Benjamin Smith a member of our Society with which we unite! —

The comt appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Seth Aldrich and family presented one which having been read is approved directed to signed and recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting. — —

This meetg is informed that Edward Cranston with his wife being about to remove within the limits of Swansea Mo meetg requests a certificate Mary Aldrich and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to join a comt of men friends in making the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to prevent draft a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our next mo meetg.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of North Carolina Indiana and Philadelphia have been read to our edification. — —

Smithfield Mo meetg of Women friends held 11th Mo 27 1825. — The representatives to this are from Smithfield Lucy B. Aldrich and Rachel Jacobs Burrillville Rebecca Chase and Sybil Chase Mendon [illegible] [illegible] and Keziah Allen Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Abigail Sherman. — being called are all present. —

The friend appointed to inform Amey Mann that she was received into membership with us has informed her thereof. — —

This meetg is informed that Amey Walden was prevented attending our last mo meetg from want of conveyance. —

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read from which we have selected answers to the first seccond and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Dolley Aldrich Mary Battey Lucinda Sherman and Hannah Smith whom we appoint to attend the quarterly meetg and report to our next mo meeting. ——

The London printed Epistle has been read to our encouragement and edification. ——

The men friends inform that they being about to appoint a school committee Mary B. Allen, Dolly Aldrich, Sybil Chase, Alice Rathbun Louisa Cook, and Ann L. Buffum are appointed a comt. to join men friends in the service as way may open the ensuing year. ——

Men friends presented a certificate on behalf of Wm L. Aldrich to Providence mo meetg which being read we approve. ——

Mendon Preparative meeting informs that Moses Kelley requests the care of friends for his two children Sarah Williams and Eunice Kell Alice Rathbun and Hannah Smith a comt. to visit the family on the account and report when prepared. ——

Burrillville Preparative meetg presented the following complaint against Penelope Shearman (formerly Steere) and after deliberately considering the subject it is concluded to defer the decision one month. ——

To Smithfield mo meetg of Friends
We hereby inform that Penelope Shearman (formerly Ware) hath for sometime past neglected the attendance of our religous meetings and hath married contrary to the good order of friends. Care has been taken in this case.~

Burrillville 25th of 12th mo 1824.— Keziah Chase } overseers
Sarah Bailey }

The subject of furnishing Mary Varney with a copy of the minute made on her behalf being introduced -- the Clerk is directed to forward to Starksborough mo meetg a copy of the minute made in 9 mo last. —
Also a copy of that made on behalf of Mercy Varney companion to Mary Varney.~

Smithfield mo meetg of Women friends h.d 2d mo 24. 1825.- The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Chloe Barber and Mercy Coe Burrillville Provided Chase and Mary Luther Mendon Ruth M. Aldrich and Lurana Kelley who being called are present. We think on account of the bad travelling there is not any account present from Mansfield Preparative meetg.—

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting

The subject respecting Penelope Shearman coming again before us it appears that it will be most satisfactory to the meeting that there should be a committee appointed Abigail Inman Sybil Chase and Amey Bartlett are appointed to visit her and report when prepared. ~

The comt appointed on account of the request of Moses Kelley for his children reported that they had visited the family satisfactoryly and did not find anything to prevent them being received into membership with us- which being united with and having the concurrence of men friends therin they are accordingly recd — Hannah Smith is appointed to inform the parents therof and report to our next Mo meetg. —

The comt appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Edward Cranston and his wife presented one which being read is approved directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Swansea monthly meeting. ~

Transcripts of an Epistle from the yearly meetg of Baltimore has been read to our encouragment. ~ ~ ~.

Smithfield Mo meetg of Women friends held 3d Mo 31 1825. — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Mercy Smith, and Nancy Appleby, from Burrillville Sarah Battey, and Amey Walden from Mendon Anna Kelley, and Mercy Thayer, from Mansfield Sally Skinner, and Abigail Sherman, being are present except those from Burrillville and Sally Skinner satisfactory reasons have been given for the absence of Sarah Battey and Amey Walden. ——

Hannah Smith has not yet informed Moses Kelley and his wife that their children are recd members of our Society. ~

This meetg is informed that Sarah Smith daughter of Chad Smith has gone to reside for the present within the limits of Swansea mo meetg and requests a few lines from this — this may inform that she is a member of this meetg The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. ~

This meetg is informed that Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum being about to remove with her husband and family within the limits of Providence mo meetg requests our certificate for herself and those of her sons viz. John W. David and James — Lavinia Southwick Dolly Aldrich and Mary B. Allen are appointed to to join a comt of men friends in making the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to prevent draft a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our next mo meetg. —

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Mary B. Allen and Arba Shear are appointed to consult with suitable persons and with their consent propose their names for Clk and assistant to our next mo meetg

At Smithfield mo meetg of women friends held 4 mo 28th 1825 — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Clarrisa Comstock and Mercy Coe Burrillville Sybil Chase and Ruth Clemence Mendon Eunice Kelley and Louisa Cook Mansfield Lydia Briggs and Sarah Sherman — being called are present except those from Mansfield. — —

The Queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Mercy Thayer Abigail Inman Abigail Sherman and Rebecca Chase whom we appoint attend said meetg and report to our next mo meeting. —

The friend appointed to inform Moses Kelley and his wife that their children were received has informed them ~~thereof~~. —

The comt appointed to draft a removal certificate in behalf of Maria Buffum and her sons presented one which being read is approved directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Providence monthly meeting. — —

Men friends inform that they had concluded to receive Arnold Aldrich 2d into membership with which we unite. —

The comt appointed to propose names for Clk and assistant are not prepared to report them at present. —

Smithfield Preparative meetg inform that Cyrena Aldrich wife of Arnold Aldrich 2d came into that meetg and requested to be taken under the care of friends – Abigail Inman, Mercy Fox, and Deborah Mowry, are appointed to visit her on the account and report when prepared. —— ——

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Ruth Darling which being considered Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to visit her and report to our next mo meeting. —

To the Preparative meetg of women friends to be held at Smithfield the 21st of 4 Mo 1825. –

Dear Friends,

This is to inform that Ruth Darling (formerly Mowry) has married one not of our society. —

Lavinia Southwick
Abigail Inman
Dolly Aldrich

The Committee appointed sometime since to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel Thornton and his family presented one which being read is approved directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to New Bedford mo meeting. —— —

Men friends presented a certificate on behalf of Jabez Hill to Dover mo meetg which being read is approved. ——

Received a certificate from Swansea mo meetg dated 2d month 28th 1825. - on behalf of Lydia P. Skinner which being read is approved and directed to be recorded. — —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun informed this meetg that she had a prospect of attending Rhode Island quarterly meeting and some meetings within the limits thereof and of appointing a few meetings amongst those not of our society should way open; which claiming the solid consideration of this meetg is united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way; being a minister in unity with us - - And the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. — - -

Smithfield mo meetg of Women friends held 5 mo 26th 1825. — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Clarrissa Comstock and Lydia B. Coe Burrillville Mary Sayles and Keziah Chase Mendon Phebe Dewit and Catharine Comstock Mansfield Lydia Briggs and Lucinda Sherman being called are present except Lucinda Sherman for whom a satisfactory reason has been rendered. ——-

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meetg report that they attended. — — — — —

The committee appointed to visit Penelope Sherman presented the following report to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to defer the decision one month. ——

To Smithfield mo meetg to be held 26 of 5 mo 1825. —

We your comt to visit Penelope Shearman have had an opportunity with to good satisfaction and think well of continuing her a member of society - all which we submit to the Mo Meeting. —

Sybil Chase.
Abigail Inman.
Amey Bartlett.

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meetg report that they have attended to their appointment and reccommend the continuance of a committee Dolly Aldrich Lydia B. Coe Mercy Coe Rachel Jacobs Mary Battey Mary B. Allen Hannah Smith Clarrissa Comstock Abigail Inman and Arba Spear are appointed a comt for the year ensuing. ——

We your committee to attend Mendon North meeting have in some measure attended to our appointment and reccommend the continuance of a committee. ——

To Smithfield mo meetg
to be held 26 of 5 mo 1825.

Daniel Inman
Moses Aldrich
John Hilley
Ichabod Cook Jr

Dolly Ald
Mercy Coe
Amey Bartlet

Smithfield Mo Meeting of women friends held 6 mo 30 1825 — The representatives to this meeting from Smithfield Preparative Meeting Anna Pain and Lydia B Shove -- Burrillville Amey Walden and Sarah Batte —— Mendon Lydia C Pully & Hannah Aldrich — Mansfield Naby Hodges and Abigail Sherman — All present except Amey Walden for whose absense a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee appointed to consult with and propose names for Clerk and assistant, have proposed Lydia B Coe for Clerk which being considered in this meeting is united with, and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

We appoint Mary B Allen to take the necessary care to remove the books and papers from the former to the present Clerk ——

The case of Penelope Sherman being again revived and considered in this meeting, and having the unity of men friends we disown unity with her as a member of our society, and appoint Alice Rathbun to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs Sarah Antony has gone to live within the limits of Swanzea monthly meeting and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint [illegible] Spere and Dolly Aldrich to take the necessary care and if nothing appears to prevent draft a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

Mendon Preparative meetg presented the the following complaint, against Ruth Southwick wife of James Southwick, which being read is accepted, and after solid consideration this meeting having the approbation of mens meeting concludes to disown unity with her as a member of our society, and appoint Eunice [illegible] to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

To Smithfield Mo meetg

Dear Friends,

Accompanied by one of the Men Overseers, I visited Ruth Southwick on account of her not attending our meetings, taking her children to meetings of another society & her non conformity to plainness, in many respects — She discovered quite a disposition to continue a member of our society and said, she would endeavour to give proof thereof in future, by attending meetings &c.. But nearly a year has elapsed, and it does not appear that She has attended thereto. —

It appears best to present the case to the monthly Meeting

Eunice Kelly
one of the overseers of
Mendon Preparative meeting

The committee appointed in fourth month last in the case of Ruth Darling (formerly Mowry) have presented the following report, which being read, is defered one month for farther consideration.

We your Committee appointed in the case of Ruth Darling have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction. She appears sensible of her transgression, and very desirous to be retained a member of our society, but from her present situation, the prospect of her being able to attend meetings looks discouraging, all which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, to be held at Smithfield 30th of 6 mo. 1825.

Alice Rathbun
Elizabeth Smith

This meeting is informed that Elizabeth Buffum daughter of Arnold Buffum has gone to live with her father within the limits of [illegible] Monthly meeting and requests our certificate, we appoint Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia Southwick to take the necessary care, if nothing appears to prevent make a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed on fourth month last to visit Cyrena Aldrich on account of her request to come under the care of friends, presented the following report; which being read, and considered is accepted, and having the unity of men friends, she is received a member of our society.

We appoint Deborah Mowry to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting. ——

We your Committee to visit Cyrena Aldrich upon her request to become a member of our society, have had an opportunity with her to pretty good satisfaction we think her sincere in her request: and think it may be safe to receive her into membership, all which we submit to the monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting To be held the 30th of 6mo 1825

Deborah Mowry
Marcy Coe 2d
Abigail Inman

Lydia B Coe Clerk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28th of 7th mo. 1825. The Representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Preparative are Amey Mann and Mercy Smith. Burrillvill Phebe Baily and Provided Chase, Mendon Milly Cook and Mercy Thayre Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Abigail Sherman. Present except Mercy Smith and those from Mansfield, A reasonable excuse has been received for their absence ___

The Queries with answers to first second and tenth from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, from which we have selced jeneral Answers, and forword them ~~to our representatives~~ to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Aldrich, Milly Cook Mary Bally and Lucy B Aldrich; whom we appoint to attend said Meeting, and report to our next mo. Meeting.

The friend named to remove the Books and papers from the former to the present Clerk reports that she has attended to her appointment.

The Friend named to inform Penelope Sherman that she is denied the right of membership reports that she has informed her thereof —

The friend that was named to inform Ruth Southwick that she is denied the right of membership has not yet informed her thereof.

The case respecting Ruth Darling again defered one month. — — — —

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Buffum, report that they are not yet ~~ready~~ ready, it is defered under their care to produce one when ready — —

The friends appointed to inform Cyrena Aldrich, that she is received a member of our Society informed her thereof — — — —

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and assistant, propose Laura L Aldrich for Assistant, which being considered in this meeting, is united with and she appointed to that service for one year from last month. — —

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 25th of 8th mo. 1825. The Representatives to this Meeting Are from Smithfield Preparative meeting Abby Sepore and Mary Aldrich, Burrillville Rebecca Chase & Ruth Clemence Mendon Amey Kelly & Kesiah Allen — — Mansfield Nabby Rogers & Sally Skinner. Present except Mary Aldrich and those from Mansfield, a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two of them.

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting except Mary Batty who was prevented by sickness.

The appointment of Overseers of Society defered one month. .... The friend named to inform Ruth Southwick that she is denied the right of membership, reports that she has informed her thereof

The case respecting Ruth Darling being again revived, and considered in this meeting, and after mature consideration it is thought best to defer the case for two month longer.

The Committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Buffum presented one which being read and having the approbation of men friends is approved and signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded and forworded to Swanzey monthly Meeting. — — —

The committee appointed to draft a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Antony presented one which being read and having the unity of men friends is excepted signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded and forwored to Swanzey monthly Meeting — — — —

The report of the yearly meeting Boarding School Comittee has been read to our encauragement at this time — — — — — — —

Lydia B Coe Clerk

Smithfield Monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 9th mo. 1825. the representatives to this meeting from Smithfield Preparative are Marcy Appleby and Lucy B Aldrich Burrillville Mary Foyles and Sarah Batty Mendon Phebe Lewit and Milly Cook Mansfield Abi Briggs and Judeth Hodgers, Present except Phebe Lewit The time having expired for which the Overseers of society were appointed Smithfield Preparative Meet proposes Marcy Coe Lavinia Southwick and Dolly Aldrich Burrillville Sarah Batty and Amy Walden Mendon Eunice Killy and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sally Skinner, for Overseers of society; whose names have been considered and united with, and they accordingly appointed to that service for one year - - - - - -

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, Smithfield Preparative meetg proposes Mary Aldrich and Hadasa Tilson Burrillville Ruth Clemence, Mendon Hannah Smith and Louisa Cook .. Mansfield Abigail Sherman. Whose names have been considered in this meeting and united with, and accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing. - - - - - - - - -

The time having expired for which the Visitors were appointed the following report has been received, which is satisfactory - - - - - -

This meeting appoints Eunice Filly Mary Batty Mary Aldrich Dolly Aldrich Mercy Thayre and Amy Walden for the year ensuing to attend to the service as truth may open the way in conjunction with the men - - - -

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friend 9th mo. 1825.

We your committee appointed to visit the familes of Friend in said monthly meeting report that we have not found our way open to visit but a few families since our appointment, The little time we have spent in the service has been to the satisfaction of those engaged therein - --

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Jesse Battey
Mary Battey

The year having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of funerals they presented

The following Report, which is satisfactory Eunice Killy Mary Aldrich Amy Walden Hannah Smith Hadasa Jilson Abigail Sherman Sarah Batty Mercy Coe Mercy Thayre and Lydia B. Coe are appointed a committee to join men friends in that Service for the year ensuing

The burial Committee Report That we have attended to the duties of our appointment as occasions required and as far as has come under our observation funerals have been conducted in an orderly manner &c

To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 29 of 9 mo. 1825

Walter Allen
Hannah Smith Rowland Rathbun
Mary Aldrich Jesse Batty
Asa Killy
Johnson Legg
John Osborne
Job Chase
Daniel Inman

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Mary Jilson wife of Uriah Jilson jur. We appoint Mary B. Allen Amy Bartlette and Elizabeth Smith a committe to visit her and report when prepared

To Smithfield Preparative meeting of Friends to be held 9th mo. 22 1825,
This may inform that Mary Tilson wife of Uriah Tilson Jr has so far transgressed the good order of Friends as to have measurably neglected the attendance of our meetings for sometime past, and also makes to frequent use of spirituous liquors, for which she has been laboured with, but without the desired effect

Dollee Aldrich } Overseers
Levinia Southwick }

Our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun feeling at liberty has returned the copy of a minute granted her in forth month last, with information that she has been enabled to persue her prospect to the peace of her own mind, which is satisfactory to this meeting.
With an endorsement from the minute of Swansey monthly meeting held 26th of 9th mo. 1825 expressive of their unity with her gospel Labours

The transcripts of Baltimore Epistle has been read to our encouragement at this time.

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun informed this meeting that she has had a concerne for a considerable time past, resting on her mind to visit some parts of Salem Quarterly meeting, and particularly of late, to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Ware, and all the meetings constituting Ware monthly meeting; Which claiming our solid consideration, is fully united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may point out the way; being a minister in unity with us; The Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Sarah B Shove has returned the copy of a minute granted her in 8th mo. 28th 1823 with an endorsement from Junius, and Scipio monthly meetings with whom she resided several months expressing that her company was agreeable while with them

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Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends held the 27 of 10 mo. 1825.

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield preparative meeting Deborah Coe and Chloe Barber Burrillville Rebeca Chase and Lydia Green Mendon Alpha Southwick and Phebe Lewit Mansfield Darby Hodges and Lucinda Sherman; being called are present except Lucinda Sherman.

We have received accounts from our several preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them by our representatives Amy Mann Elizabeth Smith Sybil Chase Louisa Cook and Abigail Sherman whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next mo. meeting

The subject of Ruth Darling coming again before this meeting, and the following acknowledgement being read we conclude to retain her a member of our society our men friends uniting therewith, and appoint Hadasah Tilson to inform her thereof and report to our next mo. meeting

To Smithfield mo. meeting of Women friends next to be held the 27 of 10 mo. 1825

Dear Friends I have transgressed the good order of friends by marring one not of your society and have not attended meeting as I should ~~have~~ wished to have done on the account of my health as I have no way to come unless I walk

I sincerely desire you to pass by my offense and continue me a member of your society

Ruth Darling

Smithfield preparative meeting gave information that Dianna Comstock proposes publishing her intention of marriage with Nathan C Aldrich They accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice, and appoint Rachal Jacobs & Eunice Tilly to enquire into her clearness with respect to marriage engagements, and report to our next monthly meeting,

The transcrips of New York Philedelphia & Mount Pleasant Epistles have been read at this time, to our encouragement and edification —

Our beloved friend Mary Pratty informed this meeting that she had a prospect of visiting friend of Rhod Island Quarterly meeting particularly those of Providence and Swanzey monthly meetings, as also of attending their ensuing Quarterly meeting which claiming our solid consideration is united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may point out the way, being a minister in Unity with us — The clerks are directed furnish her with a copy of this minute

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 24 of 11 mo 1825

The Representatives to the monthly meeting are from Smithfield Preporative meeting — Lydia B Coe Achsah Jilson Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Steer Mendon Eunice Tilly and Anay Tilly Mansfield Lydia ~~Sally~~ B Skinner and Abigail Sherman, being called are present except ~~Sally B Skinner~~. — Lydia B Skinner

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting.

The Friend named to informed Ruth Darling that she is retained a member of our society reports that she has attended to her appointment

The Committee appointed to consult with Dianna Comstock with respect to clearness in marriage engagements report that they find nothing to hinder her from proseeding in marige with Nathan C Aldrich by keeping to the good order of Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee have consulted with Dianna Comstock & find nothing to prevent her proseeding in marriage with Nathan C Aldrich according to Disciplin

Rachal Jacobs
Eunice Tilly

Smithfield 24th of 11 mo 1825

We appoint Mary Coe and Dolly Aldrich to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo. meeting ——.

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Anna Aldrich formerly Daniels; this meeting appoints Mary W. Allen and Elisabeth Smith to visit her on the subject and report to our next monthly Meeting ——

To the preparative of Women friends to hold at Smithfield 11th mo. 17th 1825
This is to inform that Anna Aldrich late Daniels has so far transgressed the good order of friends as to marry one not a member of our society

Dolly Aldrich
Levinia Southwick

The Committee appointed in ninth month last to visit Mary Tilson, presented the report which is satisfactory, it is the judgment of this meeting that it will be to the honor of truth to disown unity with her as a member of our society our men friends uniting therewith, and appoint Chloe Borber to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting ——

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting of women friends
Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mary Tilson and did not find any thing to encourage her being longer continued a member & we are of the ~~opinion~~ mind that it would be to the

credit of society for her to be disowned. Which we submit to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Smith
Mary B. Allen

11th Mo. 24 1825

The Committee appointed to attend Mansfield Preparative meeting, presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, we conclude to discontinue the committee for one year

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends ——

We of the Committee appointed have attended Mansfield preparative meeting & although the number of female members there continues to be small, yet we are of the mind that it might be well to omit the appointment of a committee for one year, which we Submit to the monthly meeting

11th Mo. 20th 1825

Dolly Aldrich
Mary B. Allen
Marcy Coe

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 29th 12th mo 1825. The representatives to monthly meeting one from Smithfield Chloe Barber & Clarissa Comstock, Burrillville Mary Bathy and Provided Chase, Mendon Alvira Paine and Milly Cook Mansfield Abi Briggs and Lucinda Sherman. Being called are present except Milly Cook and Abi Briggs one of whom sent a ~~no~~ satisfactory reason for her absence.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan C Aldrich and Dianna Comstock report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

To Smithfield Mo meeting of friends to be held 29th of 12 mo 1825 —

The committee ~~appointed~~ to have the overright of the Marriage of Nathan C Aldrich and Dianna Comstock report that it appears to us to be conducted in an orderly manner.

John Osborne
Otis Barthelte
Dollee Aldrich

The committee appointed to visit Anna Aldrich report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her yet think it will tend to the honor of truth to deny her right of membership with us with which we unite our men friends concuring there with and appoint Olive Arnold to inform her there of report to our next monthly meeting. — — —

The friend that was named to informe Mary Gilson that she is denied the right of membership with us reports that she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield preparative meeting ~~gave information~~ presented the following complaint against Anna France wife of Joseph France which is excepted, and we appoint Alice Rathbun Amy Mann and Mary Batty to visit her on the occasion and report their judgment when they have attended to their appointment X

Mendon preparative meeting gave information that Margret Paine late Tilly, has married contrary to the good order of friends, which we notice and appoint Mercy Thayre and Hadasah Tilson to visit her on the occasion and report their attendance, when they have attended there to

The Transcrip of Virginia Epistle has been read to our encouragement and edification at this time

Received a returning minute from Rhod-Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 3d of 11 mo 1825 expresing that the company and religious servises of our beloved friend Alice Rathbun were truly exceptable to them

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To Smithfield Preparative meeting of Women friends to be held 12th mo 22 1825.
This is to inform that Anna France wife of Joseph France has so far transgressed the good order of friends, as to make to frequent use of spiritious liquor for which she has been laboured with but without the desired effect

Dollee Aldrich
Lavina Southwick } Overseers

Smithfield mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st mo. 26 1826.

The representatives to the mo. meeting are from
Smithfield Olive Arnold & Marcy Coe
Burrillville Sybil Chase & Mary Taylor
Mendon ~~Louisa~~ Cook & Maria Kelly
Mansfield Tabby Hodges & Lydia [illegible]
who being called are present except three satisfactory reasons have been given for their absence ——

The friend that was appointed to inform Anna Aldrich that she is denied the right of membership with us, reports that she has attended to her appointment ————

The Queries have been read and general answers selected which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Rachel Jacobs Mercy Thayer Mary Ballou & Abigail Sherman whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The friends that were appointed some time since to act as a school committee, made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting —
Alice Rathbun Eunice Kelly Hannah Smith Dollee Aldrich Abigail Inman and Sybil Chase are appointed to join a committee of men friends in that service for one year.

To Smithfield mo meeting 1 mo 1826
Your School Committee report that we have continued to meet from time to time through the year, and have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the subject of our appointment. We have expended in schooling such children as appeared to us to need assistance $ 24,00
Leaving a balance now in our hands of $ 1 24.
There are now two children at school at our expense and we recommend the continuance of said balance with the Interest of the donation from Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the school committee In behalf of the comm.ee Job Chase Marcy [illegible]

The committe appointed last month to visit Margret Paine on the account of her marrying one not a member of our society, made the followin report, which being considered, it is the conclusion of this that she be denied the rights of membership with us, but refer it untill next month for the judgment of men friends therein — — — — — —

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Dear friends

We your comittee have visited Margret Paine, She appears very tender and desirous to be continued in membership; it is our judgment that She is sincere, but submit it to the Monthly Meeting

Natura Wilson
Mercy Thayer

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 23th of 2th mo. 1826

The representatives to the monthly meeting are from Smithfield Betsey Darling & Mary Coe
Burrillville Rebecca Chase & Amey Palmer
Mendon Eunice Kelly & Mary Thayer
Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman
which being called are present except 5 3 of whom have have sent satisfactory reasons for their absence

This meeting is informed that the representatives attende the Quarterly meeting agreeable to their app

Men friends informed that they had united with this meeting in the disownment of Margaret Pain we appoint Chloe Barber to inform her there of and report to our next mo meeting

Mens meeting gave information that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Enos Mowry — with which we unite

Samuel Shove having removed with his wife and family to live within the limits of Providence Mo. meeting requests our certificate Elizabeth Osbin and Levinia Southwick are appointed to join a committee of men friends to make the necessary inquiries and if nothing appears to prevent draft one on their behalf and present to our next mo meeting

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Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends held 30th of 3th mo. 1826.

The Representatives to the monthly meeting are from Smithfield Amy Mann & Clarisa Comstock Burrillville Amy Walden & Mary Starr Mendon Waity Harry and Louisa Cook Mansfield Waty Hodgers and Abigail Sherman; being called are present except two, one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friend that was named to inform Margaret Pain that she is denied the right of membership with us reports that she has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Samuel Shove and family, report that they are not prepared to present one at this time.

Mansfield preparative meeting presented a complaint against Sophia Sherman for publishing her intentions of marriage with one not a member of our society, which being considered in this meeting we conclude to appoint Mary B. Allen and Eunice Kelly a committee to visit her on the occasion, and report their judgment when they have attended thereto

Men friends gave information that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity George B. Sherman with which we unite

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Uriah Tilson jun with which we unite

Burrillville Preparative meeting informed that Phebe Bratty proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Elijah Brownell at our next monthly meeting. They accordenly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which we notice and and appoint Sybil Chace and Mary Steere a committee to inquire into her clearness with respect to marriage ingagements and report to our next monthly meeting

Lydia B. Coe Clerk

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 4 mo 27 1826.

The representatives to the monthly meeting are from
Smithfield Deborah Coe and Abigail Inman.
Burrillville Sarah Batty and Ruth Clemence.
Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Alpha Southwick
Mansfield Sally Roggers and Sarah Sherman
Being called are present except Sarah Sherman.

We have received accounts from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers, and forward them by our representatives Abigail Inman Mercy Thayer Mary Batty Lydia B Coe and Della Aldrich; whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

The friends that were appointed to inquire into Phebe Batty's clearness with respect to marriage engagements, report that they do not find any thing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with Elijah Brownell by keeping to the good order of friends, and we appoint Alice Rathbun and Rachel Jacobs to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 4th mo 27th 1826

This may inform that we have had an opportunity with Phebe Batty, and find nothing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with Elijah Brownell

Sybal Chase
Mary Steer

The committee that was appointed in 12 mo. last on account of a complaint against Anna France presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, and after mature consideration we conclude to defer the case another month under their care.

Your Committee appointed some time past on account of a complaint against Anna France for intemperance, have visited her on the subject, & have endeavoured to pay due attention to our appointment; — She appears tender, and desirous of being retained a member, says she is sorry that she gave way to that weekness, and that she has not partaken of Spiritious liquors for som time but did not appear to be in a situation at present to make satisfaction. all which we submit to the mo. meeting to be held at Smithfield 4 mo. 27 - 1826

Mary Batty
Alice Rathbun
Amy Mann

This meeting has been informed that Laura L. Aldrich proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Earl Chase at this meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice, and appoint Rachal Jacobs and Lydia F. Coe to inquire into her clearness with respect to marriage engagements, and report to our next mo. meeting

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Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun feeling at liberty has returned the copy of a minute granted her in 9 mo. last, with information that she has been enabled to pursue her prospect to the peace of her own mind which is satisfactory to this meeting. —

Likewise presented a returning minute from Ware mo. meeting dated 13 of 10 1825 Also one from Salem Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook 19 of 1 1826 and another from Seabrook Monthly meeting held 6 of 4 mo 1826 expresing that that her gospil labours and religious ~~[illegible]~~ services were very acceptable to them — — — — — — — — — —

The transcript of an acceptable Epistle from Indiana has been read at this time - - - - -

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 25 of 5 mo 1826 The representatives to the monthly meeting are from Smithfield Chloe Barber and Alice Spr Burrillville Provided Chase and Sybil Chase Mendon Mercy Thayer and Susana Kelly Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Sarah Sherman, being called are present except Sarah Sherman, who was prevented by sickness.

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment. —

The committee appointed to inquire into Laura S Aldrich's clearness with respect to marriage engagements, report that they ~~x~~ ~~not~~ find nothing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with Earl Chase by keeping to the good order of friends and we appoint Abigail Inman and Elizabeth Cobon to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo meeting

The committee that was appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Samuel Shove and family presented one which being read is approved signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo. meeting — — — - - - - - - - -

The case of Anna France coming again before this meeting and after a time of solid consideration it is the judgment of this meeting that she be denied the right of membership in our religious society, our men friends uniting there with, she is accordingly disowned, and we appoint Mary B. Allen and Mary Aldrich to inform her there of and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends that were appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Elijah Brownell and Phebe Batty report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate delivered for record

We your Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Elijah Brownell and Phebe Batty, inform that we have attended to our appointment, and it appeared to us to be conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate is forwarded to the Register for Recording

Burrillville 5 mo. 3 - 1826

Rowland Rathbun
Job Chase
Alice Rathbun
Rachel Jacobs

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Sarah Reynolds, wife of Tanner Reynolds having removed to live within the limits of Swansey monthly meeting requests our certificate for herself and daughter Mary, we appoint Alice Rathbun and Lavinia Southwick to draft a removal certificate on their behalf, and if nothing appears to prevent, present one to our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed in 3 mo. last on account of a complaint against Sophia Putnam - presented the following report, which being read, we conclude to defer the decision for further consideration.

Smithfield mo.. meeting of Women friends held 29 of 6 mo.. 1826 the Representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield preparative meeting Rachel Jacobs and Clarissa Comstock Burrillville Mary Taylor and Rebecca Chase Mendon Amy Kelly and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Ruby Hodges and Lucinda Sherman, being called are present except two a satisfactory reason has been received for the absence of one of them

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah Reynolds and daughter presented one, which being read is united with and signed by the clerks and designed to directed to Swanzey mo.. monthly meeting. — —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Earl Chase and Laura L Aldrich report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

To Smithfield mo.. Meeting
We your committee appointed to attend the marriage of Earl Chase and Laura L Aldrich Report that it appears to us to be conducted in an orderly
Smithfield 6 mo. 1, 1326 —

Asa Kelly
John Osborne
Abigail Inman
Elizabeth Osborne

The committee appointed to attend forth Mendon meeting presented the following report which is satisfactory to this mtg
Lydia B Coe — Alice Rathbun Amy Mason Ann L Buffum Mercy Thayer Amy Bartlett Sybil Chase Anna Paine Hadasa Jilson Lydia Aldrich and Phebe Spere are appointed a commt for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Mon. meeting of friends to be held 29 of 6 mo. 1826

We your committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting from time to time as way might open Report that we have endeavored to attend to the duties of our appointment in occasionally attending said meeting, and think it would be as well to continue a committee another year

Mary Battey
Dolla Aldrich
Rachel Jacobs
Lydia P. Coe
Clarissa Comstock
Hannah Smith

Jesse Battey
George Read
David Andrews
Obid Paine
Otis Thayer

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive Samuel Grover a member of our society with which we unite -

This meeting has been informed, that the friends who were appointed to inform Anna France that she is denyed the right of membership with us, have attended to their appointment.

Men friends informed that Uriah Wilson request a certifficate for three of his grand children who have removed within the limits of Richmond monthly, we appoint Levinia Southwick & Clarissa Comstock to join a committee of men friends to prepare and present one when ready. -

Received a certificate from Uxbridge mo. meeting in favour of Lucy Daniels and Children wife of Adolphus Daniels,

The case of Sophia Putnum coming again before this meeting after a time of mature consideration we conclude to disown unity with her as a member of our religious Society, and appoint Alice Rathbun to inform her there of and report when she shall have attended there to

This meeting is informed that the time has expired for which Lydia B Coe was appointed Clerk and Laura L Chase assistant, we appoint Elisabeth Smith and Eunice Kelly to confer with a couple of friends and propose their names to our next monthly meeting

Lydia B Coe Clerk

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women Friends held 27 of 7 mo 1826 the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield preparative meeting Elizabeth Osborne & Anna Paine, Burrillville Lydia Green and Mary Steere, Mendon Milly Cook and Eunice Kelly, Mansfield Sarah Sherman & Abigail Sherman, being called are present except Sarah Sherman for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been forwarded

Received Accounts from our several preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them by representatives Mary Aldrich Alice Rathbun Mary Bally and Eunice Tilly whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendence to our next mo. meeting

Smithfield preparative meeting gave information that Waity Allen proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Otis Bartlette before this meeting, they accordingly appeared and declare their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which we notice and appoint Amy Mann and Elisabeth Smith to inquire into her clearness with respect to marriage ingagements and re-port to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Uriah Gibsons grand Children presented one which being read is approved signed by the clerks and directe to be recorded and forwarded to Richmond mo. meeting

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to restore Mark Tilly to his former privileges of Society with which we unite

The minute granted Sarah Smith in 3 mo. 31 1825 has been returned; with & endorsement from Swansey mo. meeting 5 mo. 29 - 1826

The friends appointed to confer on the subject of Clerks propose Lydia B. Coe for Clerk and Sarah B. Shove assistant whose names have been considered and united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing — — — — — — — — — — —

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends held 31st of 8 - 1826, the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield preparative meeting Ann L. Buffum and Rachel Jacobs, Burrillville Rebecca Chase and Ruth Clemence, Mendon Dianna C. Aldrich and Hannah Smith, Mansfield Judith Hodgers and Abigail Sherman, Being called are present except Judith Hodgers who was prevented by indisposition.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended this meeting with a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting dated 27 of 7 mo 1826 expressive of their unity with her present engagement whose company and religious labours have been very acceptable to us, — — — — — —

The friends who were appointed to visit Waity Allen report that they have had an opportunity with her, and find nothing to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with Otis Bartlett, he adhering to the good order of friends, we appoint Lucy B. Aldrich and Ann L. Buffum to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo meeting

The London printed Epistle has been read to our edification at this time — — — — — — — — — —

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to receive John Andrews a member of our society with which we unite.

The report of the yearly meeting boarding school commit has been read at this time.

Burrillville preparative meeting gave information that they had come to a conclusion
Elisa Chase proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Baylais Chase at this meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Ruth Clemence and Rebecca Chase to visit enquire into her clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

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Smithfield Mo meeting of Women friends held 28 of 9 mo 1824 the Representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Sarah Thomson
Burrillville Sarah Batty and Lydia Green
Mendon Waity Howey and Mercy Thayer
Mansfield Judith Hodgers and Sarah Sherman
being called are present

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Otis Bartlette and Waity Allen report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered for record

The committee appointed to visit Lucia Chase report that they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage with Baylis Chase, we appoint Mary Beatty and Sarah Beatty to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo.. meeting.

Our beloved friend Mary B Allen informed this meeting that she had a prospect of visiting some of Easterly Quarterly meeting belonging to this yearly meeting, as one of the yearly meetings committee, and also of appointing some meetings within their limits Which ~~[illegible]~~ being considered in this meeting is fully united with, and she left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way. She being a minister in unity with us, the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. ———

To New Bedford mo.. meeting

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis with copy of a minute from New-Bedford mo.. meeting attended our last and present monthly meetings and all the perticular meetings constuting it, with nearly all the families thereto belonging, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us,
The clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute ———

This meeting is informed that Hannah and Lydia Thornton have removed to live within the limits of New Bedford mo.. meeting, we appoint Lettice Aldrich and Elizabeth Smith a committee to draft a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our monthly meeting when they shall have attended [illegible]

Smithfield mo.. meeting of Women friends held 26 of 11 mo.. 1826 the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Cyuna Aldrich and Mercy Smith Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Sylvia Chase Mendon Catherine Comstock and Darcas Tilly Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Abigail Sherman being called are present except Lucinda Sherman who was prevented by indisposition.

We have received accounts from our several preparative meetings from which we selected general answers and forward them to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Abigail Inman Mary Thayer Sylvia Chase and Abigail Sherman whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Baylis and Eliza Chase report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

The visiting Committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, the appointment of another committee is defered untill a nother mo
Smithfield 26 of 11 mo 1826
We your committee appointed to visit families, have some of us in succession, visited in company with James Hazard and Ruth Davis, most of the familys of this monthly meeting;
on behalf of the committee

Jesse Baily
Mary Baily

The buriel committie presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting; we appoint Amy Mann Amy Walden Amy Bartlette Eunice Kelly Louisa Cook Abigail Inman ~~and~~ Mary Batty and Abigail Sherman a committee for the year ens

To Smithfield mo Meeting to be held 2
of 10 1826

The burial committie Report That we have given Such attention to the duties of our appointment as the subject appeared to require, and as far as has come under our observation can say we think that funerals have been conducted in an orderly and becoming manner —

Jesse Batty Hadassah Tilson
Walter Allen Dollee Aldrich
Arnold Aldrich Sarah Batty
Job Chase Mercy Thayer
Lydia B Coe

Smithfield monthly meeting of women friends held 30 of 11 mo 1826 the representatives to this meeting from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Clarissa Comstock
Burrillville Rebecca Chase and Mary Taylor
Mendon Anna Kelly Louisa Cook
Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Mary Rogers
Being called are present. [illegible] Abby Rogers

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointm

Smithfield Preparative meeting of women proposes
Lavinia Southwick Mary Coe and Abigail Inman
Burrillville Amy Walden and Sarah Battey
Mendon Eunice Kelly and Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman
as overseers of society for the year ensuing; whose names being considered in this meeting and united with are accordingly appointed to that service

Smithfield preparative meeting proposes Rachel Jacobs Lydia B. Coe and Anna L. Buffum
Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles
Mendon Louisa Cook and Amy Kelly
Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Mabby Hodges
for Overseers of the poor, whose name being considered in this meeting and united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing

The subject of appointing visitors coming again before this meeting, we appoint Lydia B Coe Mary Aldrich Eunice Kelly Elizabeth Smith Lucinda Sherman Mary Thayer and Amy Bartlett whose names are united with, and they accordingly appointed to that service as truth may direct for the year ensuing in conjunction with the men.

Our beloved friend Mary B Allen feeling at liberty, has returned the coppy of a minute granted her in 9 mo last with information that she has been enabled to persue her prospect to the peace of her own mind which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Also presented a returning minute from Salem Quarterly meeting held at Lear 14 of 11 1826 expressing that her company and religious services were truly edifying and acceptable to them.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Martha Reynolds expects to remove to live within the limits of Swanzey Mo meeting, and requests a certificate. Lavinia Southwick and Sarah D Shove are appointed to draft a certificate on her behalf and if nothing appears to prevent present to our next monthly meeting

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Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends held 28 of 12 mo 1826 the representatives to the [illegible] meeting are from Smithfield Chloe Barber and Ann L Buffum
Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Bally
Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman

No account from Mendon, other Representatives present except 3 a reason rendered for the absence of two of them

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Benjamin B Mayo as a member of our religious Society, with which we unite.

The friends appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Martha Reynolds presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting, signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded, and forwarded to Swanzey monthly Monthly Meeting.

Lydia B Coe Clerk

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At Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends held 25
1st mo 1827. The Representatives to this meeting are from
Smithfield Sarah A Earl and Laura L Chace
Burrillville Mary Batty and Rebecca Chase
Mendon Milly Cook and Cathrine Comstock
No account from Mansfield, other representatives present
except one, The queries have been read and general ans
wers [illegible] [illegible] to forward to our next Quarterly
meeting by our Representatives Mary Batty Abigail
Inman Lydia Kelly & Dollee Aldrich whom we appoint
to attend said meeting and report their attendance to
our next monthly meeting

The Extracts from our last yearly meetings minutes
together with the [illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia &
Baltimore epistles have been read to edification at this
[illegible]

The School committee presented the following report
which is satisfactory to this meeting; we appoint Mary
B[illegible] Ann [illegible] [illegible] Smith Lydia Chace
Sarah B Shove Alice Rathbun Hannah [illegible] &
Eunice Kelly a committee for the year ensuing in
conjunction with the men, ×

Our beloved friend Mary Batty feeling at liberty
has returned the copy of a minute granted her in 10 mo
1825 with information that She has been enabled
to pursue her prospect to the peace of her own mind
which is satisfactory to this meeting, she also [illegible]
[illegible] minute from [illegible] Island Quarterly meeting
held at Sommerset 11 mo 2 1826,
from Swansey monthly meeting held 11 mo 2[illegible] 1825
expressing that her company and religious services were
acceptable to them, — — —

× To Smithfield mo meeting of [illegible] [illegible] 1825
[illegible] [illegible] committee report that we have [illegible]
frequent meetings within the past year [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the subject [illegible] our care [illegible]
[illegible] to remain

We have expended $11.56 leaving a balance in our hands of $1.68 which with the interest of the donation from Rachel [illegible] we recommend to be placed at the disposal of the School committee

On behalf of Committee
Daniel Inman
Alice Rathbun

Received a certificate from Canada Monthly meeting in favour of Maria wife of Thomas Buffum and son James which is excepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield mo meeting of Women friends held 2 mo 22 1827 Received accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Alice Spear & Phebe Pond, Burrillville Sybil Chase & Rebecca Chase, Mendon Mary Smith and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Inman and Judith Hodges who being called are present except those from Mansfield a reason rendered for the absence of one of them.

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Received the account of last month from Mansfield with information that the representatives did not attend in consequence of the difficulty of traveling.

Men friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Levi Battey as a member of our religious society with which we unite.

Swansey monthly meeting has returned the certificate that was in favour of Sarah Haynes, wife of [illegible] and daughter Mary, and requests seperate certificates as Mary is not a minor, we appoint Mary [illegible] and Elizabeth Smith a committee to prepare seperate certificates agreeable to the one returned and present to our next mo. meeting

The transcripts of Ohio North Carolina and Virginia Epistles have been read to our encouragement and edification at this time

Smithfield mo. meeting of friends held 29th of 3d mo 1827

Received accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Clarisa Comstock and Nancy Applebee, Burrillville Mary Luther and Kesia Chase Mendon Lydia C Gilly and [illegible] Henry Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman being called are present except three, a reason rendered for the absence of one of them;

The friends appointed to prepare seperate certificates for Sarah and Mary Reynolds presented them to this meeting which being read are accepted signed by the clerk and directed to be recorded and to be forwarded to Swanzey Monthly meeting

Received a returning minute from Dover Quarterly meeting held at Sandwich the 25 of 1st mo 1827 containing information that Mary B Allen attended their Quarterly meeting held 10th mo 1826 and that her company and religious services were acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to this meeting

The friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Hozea Sprague as a member of our society with which we unite

Mendon preparative meeting informed that Mary Smith purposes publishing her intentions of marriage with [illegible] Earset; they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint [illegible] and Eunice Gilly to inquire into her Clearness with respect to marriage engagement and report to our next Mo meeting

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Anna S Chace has removed with her husband Esek Chace within the limits of Swanzey mo. meeting and requests our certificate we appoint Mary Eldrich and Mary B Allen to prepare a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Hannah Thornton daughter of Elisha Thornton deceased has removed to live with in the limits of New Bedford mo meeting and requests our certificate the subject is referred to the committee appointed in 3 mo last to prepare certificates for Hannah and Lydia Thornton the latter of whom has since been removed by death, they are requested to attend to the appointment and present a certificate to our next mo meeting

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Smithfield Mo. meeting of Women friends held 26 of 4 mo 1827 Received accounts from our Several preparatives meeting; the representatives there in named Are from Smithfield Olive Arnold and Deborah Coe
Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Batty
Mendon Dorcas Kelly and Alpha Southwick
Mansfield Judith Hodgers and Betsey Briggs
present except two.

The queries have been read with answers from our Several preparative meetings, from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Smith Lydia B. Coe Eunice Kelly and Sybil Chace whom we appoint to attend said quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next mo. meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Laura L. Chace presented one which being read is accepted Signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Swanzey mo. meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Thornton presented one which being read is approved Signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to New Bedford mo Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Smith report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Ephraim Basset by keeping to the good order of friends, and we appoint Alice Rathbun and Mercy Thayer to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo meeting.

Smithfield preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Mary Ann Paine, the Overseers having had an opportunity with her since her marriage informed that she has no wish to be retained a member of our religious society; we therefore conclude to disown unity with her as a member of our society, our men friends uniting therewith, and appoint Sybil Chace to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting

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To Smithfield Preparative meeting of Women friends to be held the 19 of 4 mo. 1827
We the Overseers inform that Mary Ann Paine formerly Sweet has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry with one not a member of our society

Levinia Southwick
Mercy Coe }
Abigail Inman } Overs

Men friends informed that Zebulon Sprague and family have removed within the limits of Uxbridge mo Meeting and requests our certificate Elizabeth Smith and Mary Aldrich are appointed to join a committee of men to prepare a certificate and if nothing appears to prevent present one to our next mo meeting.

Smithfield mo meeting of Women friends held 31st of 5th mo, 1827. Received accounts from our several Preparative meeting, the representatives there in named are for Smithfield Lydia Rathbun and Achsah Gilson Burrillville Mary Luther and Sylvia Chace Mendon Milly Cook & Eunice Tilly. Mansfield Tabby Hodges and Judith Hodges Being Called are present -.

This meeting is informed that the represent attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appoint

The friend appointed to inform Mary Ann Paine that she is denyed the right of member ship with us reports that she has informed her there of.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ephraim Barret and Mary Smith report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered for record

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Tenis Ann Gilson Daughter of Jeriah Gilson jnr has removed to live with her father with in the limits of Richmond mo meeting her friends requests our certificate on her behalf we appoint Eunice Tilly and Dollee Aldrich to prepare a removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next mo meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lebbeus Sprague and family, presented one which being read is approved by this meeting signed by the Clerks, and directed to be forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women friends held 28 of 1 mo 1827
Received accounts from our Several preparative meetings
the representatives therein named are for Smithfield
Elizabeth A Osborne and Betsey Darling Burrillville
Ruth Clemence and Mary Steere, Mendon Louisa Cook
and Mary Devenport, Mansfield Lucinda Sherman
& Abigail Sherman, being called are present exce-
-pt two ———

The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for
Tennis Ann Tilson report that they are not prepared
to present one at this time,

Our friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting
with a certificate from Starksborough mo meeting
dated 5 of 4 mo 1827 endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly
meeting the 11 of 5 mo. whose company and religious serv-
-ices have been acceptable to us — — — — —

The Committee appointed to attend Mendon North meet
presented the following report which being read is satisf
actory to this meeting; and we appoint Mary Aldrich
Phebe Pone Eunice Tibby Clarrissa Comstock Nancy
Applebee Abigail Inman Ann L Buffum Alice Rath
bun and Maria Buffum a committee to attend that
meeting from time to time as way may open for the
year ensuing in conjunction with the men ——

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North
meeting as way opened for the year past report that
they have all occasionally attended thereto — are one of
opinion that the meeting has been as reputably attend-
-ed as heretofore, they also beleive that it may be
useful to continue a committee to set with the few
friends there one year more, all which we submit
to the judgment of the mo meeting
on behalf of committee
6 mo 28 1827
Walter Allen
Ann L Buffum

Received certificates from Greenwich mo meeting infavour of Deborah Waity Rathbun which being read the acceptance of them is defered until a nother month

[illegible] Preporative meeting informed that Mary W Basset requests a removal certificate to Uxbridge mo meeting, we appoint Waity Devenport and Eunice Tilly to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next mo meeting

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Smithfield Mo meeting of Women friends held 26 of 7 mo 1827, received Accounts from our several preparatives meetings, the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Mary Coe & Lucy B Aldrich Burrillville Mary Sayles & Providence Chace — Mendon Mercy Thayer & Phebe Lewis — Mansfield Abigail Sherman & Lucinda Sherman, being called are present except four

Received accounts from our several preporative meetings, with answers to first second and tenth queries from which we have selected general ans and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sybil Chace Eunice Tilly Ann E Buffum Mercy Smith & Lucinda Sherman whom we appoint to attend said quarterly meetg and report their attendance to our next mo meetg

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Louisa Ann Wilson presented one, which being read is approved signed by the clerk directed to be recorded & forwarded to Richmond mo meetg

The acceptance of those certificates from Greenwich mo.. meetg again defered another month — — — —

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary S Basset presented one which being read is approved, signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting informes that Bathsheba Aldrich wife of Augustus Aldrich requests the care of friends, we appoint Alice Rathbun & Amy Mann a committee to visit her on the occasion, and report their judgment when they shall have attended there to

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Dianna Aldrich Aldrich, wife of Yale Aldrich requests the care of friends, we appoint Mary Batty Lydia B Coe & Levinia Southwick to visit her on the occasion and report their judgment when they shall have attended there to — — — —

This Meeting is informed that the year has expired for which Lydia B Coe was appointed Clerk, and Sarah R Shove assistant, we appoint Alice Rathbun and Dollee Aldrich to confer with a couple of friends and propose their names to our next monthly meeting —

Lydia B Coe Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th Mo 30th 1827 The representatives for the Qr meetg are for Smithfield Chloe [illegible]ber and Mary Aldrich Burrillville Susanna Lapham and Sybil Chase Mendon Milley Cook and Lydia C. Kelley Mansfield Betsey Briggs and Sarah Shearman — being called are present except Sarah Shearman

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meetg.—

The certificates recd on behalf of Deborah and Wait Rathbun not being properly signed it is thought best to return them to Greenwich Mo meetg with this information

The committee appointed to visit Bathsheba Aldrich on account of her request presented the following report which is satisfactory— and with the unity of this and concurrence of our men friends She is recd a member of our society Abigail Inman is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo meetg.—

We your Committee appointed to visit Bathsheba Aldrich on account of her request to become a member of our society, have attended to our appointment and had a satisfactory opportunity with her; are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of Duty. — all which we submit to the Mo meetg of friends held at Smithfield 8th Mo 30th 1827

Alice Rathbun
Amey Mann

The report of the yearly meeting Boarding school committee with printed minutes of 1825 sent down by direction of our last yearly meetg have been read and are satisfactory to this meetg.—

The transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia yearly meetg has been read to our encouragement.

Smithfield monthly meetg of women friends held 9 mo 27 1827 – The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Anna Read and Lydia Rathbun Burrillville Mary Batty and Mary Sayles Mendon Catherine Comstock and Eliza Ann Kelley Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Lucinda Shearman. – Present except E. A. Kelley who sent an excuse for her absence

The friend appointed to inform Bathsheba Aldrich of her being recd into membership with us has informed her thereof.

The friend appointed to remove the books from the former to the present Clerk. has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed to visit Diana Aldrich on account of her request to be recd into membership with us presented the following report which is satisfactory – and with the unity of this and men's meetg she is accordingly received – Amey Mann is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting

We your committee appointed to visit Diana Aldrich on account of her request to become a member of our society, have attended to our appointment and have had a satisfactory opportunity with her; are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty — all which we submit to the Mo meetg of friends to be held at

Smithfield 9 Mo 27 1827

Mary Buffum
Lydia B Coe
[illegible] Southwick

Received a certificate from Providence Mo meetg dated 6 Mo 27th 1827 on behalf of [illegible] Smith which is satisfactory to this meeting.

A transcript of an epistle from N. York yearly meetg has been read to our edification.

Smithfield monthly meeting of women friends held 10th Mo 25th 1827. — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Louisa B Cranston and Clarrissa Comstock Burrillville Mary Luther and Susannah Lapham Mendon Milley Cook and Dorcas Kelley Mansfield Nabby Hodges Elizabeth Shearman — being called are present except three

We have recd accounts with answers to the Queries from our several preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the quarterly meetg by our representatives Maria Buffum Sarah A. Earle Mercy Thayer and Lydia C. Kelley whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next Mo meetg. —

The friends appointed to inform Diana Aldrich that she was recd into membership with us, has informed her thereof. —

Received a certificate from Providence Mo meetg dated 8th Mo 29th 1827 — on behalf of Urania M. Smith which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Smithfield monthly meeting of women friends held 11th Mo 29th 1827 – The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Phebe [illegible] and Wait R. Bartlett Burrillville Lydia Greene and Sybil Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lurana Kelley Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sally Skinner – being called are present except Lucinda Shearman and Sally Skinner. —

This meetg is informed that Sarah A. Earle and Mercy Thayer attended the Quarterly meetg Maria Buffum and Lydia C. Kelley being prevented the difficulty travelling.

Mendon preparative meetg informs that Elisa Ann Kelley daughter of David Kelley has married contrary to the order of friends Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Inman are appointed to visit her on the account and report when prepared. —

We unite with men friends in disowning Ober Bartlett as a member of our society. —

The certificates on behalf of Deborah and Wait Rathbun have been again presented by Grenwich Mo meeting and we now conclude to accept them. —

Received a certificate on behalf of Elisabeth Rathbun from Grenwich Mo meetg dated 10th Mo 1st 1827 which is accepted. –

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory Abigail Inman Lydia B. Coe Sybil Chase Louisa Cook Eunice Kelley Dolly Aldrich and Abigail Shearman are appointed to join a comt of men friends in that service for the ensuing year. —

The Burial committee report – according to our observation burials have generally been conducted decently. –

On behalf of the committee

To the Mo meetg of Friends — Chad Smith
at Smithfield 11th Mo 29th 1827 — Abigail Inman

A Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio yearly meetg has been read to our edification. —

An Epistle from our last yearly meetg has been read to our encouragement and edification. —

The time having expired for which the overseers of Society and of the Poor were appointed Elizabeth Smith Dolly Aldrich Eunice Kelley Sybil Chase and Abigail Shearman are appointed a committee to propose to the mo. meetg such names as they may think proper in each preparative meeting for overseers of Society and also of the Poor. —

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of women friends

held, 12 mo 27 1827 — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Cyrena Aldrich and Mary Aldrich Burrillville Mary Batty and Keziah Chase Mendon Eunice Kelley and Diana C. Aldrich, Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Lucinda Shearman — Present except L. Shearman. —

The committee appointed to visit Eliza Ann Kelley made the following report which is acceptable to this meetg and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the concurrence of men friends herein — We appoint Mercy Thayer to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. meeting. — — —

Men friends inform that they have concluded to disown Daniel Sprague as a member of our religious society with which we unite.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers of Society and of the Poor not being ready to report, the subject is deffered another month

Men friends inform that they have concluded to disown Oliver D. Kelley as a member of our Society, with which we unite. —

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends held 1st Mo 31st 1828 — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Sarah B. Read and Olive Arnold — from Burrillville Mary Shere and Sybil Chase — Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Louisa Cook — Mansfield Sally Skinner and Lucinda Shearman. — Present except Sally Skinner.

We have recd accounts with answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected the most general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Mary Aldrich Sybil Chase Abigail Inman Catherine Comstock and Louisa Cook whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next mo meg

A transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly meetg has been read to our edification. —

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers of society propose Mary Aldrich Maria Buffum and Abigail Inman, for Smithfield — Rebecca Chase and Sarah Batty for Burrillville — Eunice Kelly and Hannah Aldrich for Mendon — Lucinda Shearman and Sarah Shearman for Mansfield — who being considered are united with, and appointed to the service for one year. — —

The committee propose for overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Elizabeth A. Osborne and Mercy Smith for Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles for Mendon Amey Kelley and Louisa Cook for Mansfield Sally Skinner and Elizabeth Shearma who have been considered and appointed to the service for one year. — —

Men friends inform that they have concluded to disown William Skinner as a member of our society with which we unite. —

The overseers of Smithfield Preparative meetg presented the following complaint against Rhoda Inman (wife of Nathaniel Inma which being read and with much pains considered it is thou best to make a minute of disownment against having the concurrence of our men friends herein and appoint Eunice Kelly to inform therof and report to our next mo meet. —

To Smithfield Preparative meetg of Friends to be held 24th of 1st mo 1828 —

We of the overseers inform that Rhoda Inman (formerly Pearce) has so far departed from the good order used amongst us as to marry with one not of our Society —

Lavinia Southwick } Overseers
Abigail Inman }

The friend appointed to inform Eliza Ann Kelley of her being disowned has informed her thereof. ——

Smithfield monthly meeting of women Friends held 2d mo 28 1828 — The representatives to this are from Smithfield Lydia Rathbun and Sarah B. Shove from Burrillville Ruth Clemans and Keziah Chase Mendon Mercy Thayer and Lurania Kelley Mansfield Abi Briggs and Abigail Shearman. — — Present except those from Burrillville and Mansfield. — Keziah Chase sent a satisfactory excuse for her absence. —

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meetg except Catherine Comstock who has offered a satisfactory excuse. —

The friend appointed to inform Rhoda Inman of her being disowned has informed thereof. —

The school committee presented the following report which is acceptable to this meetg and after considering the subject it is thought best to reappoint the same committee to act jointly with a committee appointed by our men friends for the ensuing year and also to have some care of those who are members of our Society to see that they go consistently with regard to dress and Language to be admitted as scholars at the Yearly meetg Boarding School

~~The visiting committee presented the following report which is acceptable to this meetg — the appointment of a committee is defered until another month~~

To Smithfield monthly meetg 1st mo 1828
Your school Committee report —

That we have paid bills for schooling children — within the past year to amt of $ 16,51 leaving a balance now in our hands of $13,17 and there are now a number of children at school at our expence —

We reccommend the continuance of the above balance — and the interest of the Donation from Rachel Thayer — at the disposal of the School Committee. — -

Smithfield 12 mo 30 — 1827 —

On behalf of Committee
Daniel Inman
Mary B. Allen

The visiting committee presented the following report which is acceptable to this meetg — the appointment of a committee is defered until another month. - .

To the Monthly meetg of Friends to be held the 29th of 2d mo 1828 —

The committee to visit families report that part of the comt have visited some families to pretty good satisfaction. — —

Signed on behalf of the committee —
Moses Aldrich
Elizabeth Smith

Smithfield monthly meeting of women

friends held 3d mo 27 1828 — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Sarah A. Carle and Elizabeth A. Coborne from Burrillville Mary Baily and Mary Thurston Ela Daniels and Louisa Cook Mansfield

Nabby Howes and Abigail Shearman. Present except Elsa Daniels who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

This meeting is informed that Avis Reynolds being about to remove to live within the limits of Swansey mo meetg requests our certificate Eunice Kelley and Maria are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to prevent prepare one and present to our next mo meeting..

The subject of appointing a visiting committee coming again before this meetg it is thought best to defer the same for the consideration of anther month. —

Smithfield monthly meeting of

women friends 4 Mo 24 1828. — The repsentatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Waity A. Bartlett and Mercy P. Rathbun from Burrillville Mary Sayles and Ruth Clemans Mendon Louisa Cook and Lydia C. Kelley Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Sally Skinner — Present except three one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

The Queries with answers from our several preparative meetings have been read from which we have selected general answers which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Abba Spear Mary Batty Lydia C. Kelley Abigail Shearman and Eunice Kelley whom we app appoint to attend the Quarterly meetg and report to our next mo meetg. —

The friends appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Avis Reynolds presented one which is approved directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Swansey Mo meetg.—

This meeting is informed that Elijah Brownell and his family being about to remove requests our certificate Elizabeth Smith and Sarah B. Snow are appointed to join a committee of men friends and if nothing appears to prevent draft one and present when prepared.—

The subject of appointing a visiting committee coming again before this meeting Eunice Keller Alice Rathbun Elizabeth Smith and Mary Batty are appointed to join a committee of men friends for the ensuing year.—

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women

Friends held 5 mo 30th 1828.— The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Maria Buffum Burrillville Keziah Chase and Sybil Chace Mendon Waity Kenny and Phebe Lewill— Mansfield Lucinda Shearman— Present except two, one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence.—

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meetg.— ~

Burrillville preparative meeting presenting the following complaint against Sarah Stone formerly Battey which being considered it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men friends herein— and appoint Keziah Chace to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo meetg

To Burrillville Preparative meetg of Women friends held 21st of 5 mo 1828.—

This may inform that Sarah Stone hath for some length of time past almost wholly neglected to attend our meetings— hath departed from plainess of speech and apparel and is married to a man not a member of our society.— She has been cautioned and advised against these things.—

Sarah Battey overseer.

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana yearly meetg has been read to our edification.—

Our men friends inform that they have concluded to restore James Luther to his privileges as a member of our Society with which we unite.—

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women

friends held 6 mo 26th 1828— The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Ann L. Buffum and Sarah B. Shove— Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Battey— Mendon Elvira Pain and Louisa Cook— Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Lucinda Shearman.— Present except 3 one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for their absence.—

Our beloved friend Anna Braithwaite from England attended this meetg with a certificate from Kendall mo meetg dated 29 of 3 mo 1825— endorsed by Westmoreland Quarterly meetg 1st of 4 mo 1828— and a certificate from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournments on the 16th 17th 18th and 27th of 5 mo 1825— The certificate also endorsed by Kendall mo meetg 2d of 1st mo 1827— and by Westmoreland

Quarterly meeting 5th of 1 mo 1827 – and a certificate by the morning meetg of Ministers and Elders held in London 12th of 3d mo 1827. – with which her company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. – –

Our beloved friends Mary Allinson in company with our friend Anna Braithwaite and with a certificate from Burlington mo meetg dated 1828 attended this meetg whose company and exemplary deportment have been truly satisfactory to us. —

This meetg is informed that Sarah Stone has been informed that she was disowned as a member of our Society. ——

The time having expired for which the committee to attend Mendon North meetg was appointed and they not being prepared to report the subject is deferred until another month. –

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7 Mo 31st 1828. – The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lydia Rathbun and Chloe Allen – Burrill=ville Mary Steere and Sarah Battey Mend Waity Davenporte and Milley Cook Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Abigail Shearman – Present except Sarah Shearman who was prevented from attending by indisposition. —

We have recd accounts with answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected the usual answers and forward them to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Eunice Kelley Dolley

Aldrich Mary Steere and Elizabeth Smith whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meetg and report to our next mo. meeting. —

Recd a certificate from Uxbridge mo meetg dated 30th of 5 mo 1828 on behalf of Lucetta M. Chace wife of Cromwell Chace which is accepted. —

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meetg presented the following report which is satisfactory and we appoint Maria Buffum Sarah A. Earle Ann L. Buffum Abigail Inman Milly Cook Mary Batley Alice Rathbun Phebe Pond Dolly Aldrich Eunice Kelley and Lucy B. Aldrich to attend that meeting as way may open for the ensuing year in conjunction with the men's committee. —

To Smithfield monthly meeting.

Your committee to attend Mendon North meetg report we have attended to our appointment from time to time and believe it has generally been kept up in a reputable manner considering their number and think it would be best to continue a committee to frequently meet with them as their number is small. —

On behalf of the Committee

Daniel Inman
7 mo 12th 1828. — Alice Rathbun

This meetg is informed that Rebecca Chase with her husband and family have removed to live within the limits of Providence mo meetg and requests our certificate — which is defered until another month.

The school comt propose to send Amey Smith daughter of Paul Smith and Mary Hodges daughter of Sewall Hodges six months each to the yearly meetg Boarding school. with which this meetg unites.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8 Mo 28 1828 – The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Arba Spear and Hannah R. Aldrich. Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mary Luther Mendon Alpha Southwick and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Sally Skinner. — Present except those from Mansfield.

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meetg except Eunice Kelley who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

A general Epistle from our last yearly meetg has read and hath been to our edification —

An extract from the minutes of our last yearly meetg also an extract from the yearly meetg of Philadelphia to which is added a list of their correspondents in different states and Quarterly meetings, has been acceptably read at this tim

Our men friends inform that they have concluded to disown John Kelley Jr as a member of our society with which we unite. —

The report of the yearly meetg Boarding School committee has been read which is satisfactory.

The subject of a certificate for Rebecca Chace and family coming again before this meetg we appoint Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles to join a committee of men friends and should not anything appear to prevent draft one and present when prepared.

The clerk and assistant inform that the year has expired for which they were appointed to serve the meetg – Mary B. Allen and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to confer with suitable friends to fill the place and with their consent propose them to our next monthly meeting. —

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women

Friends held 9 mo 25th 1828. The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Nancy Appleby and Sarah Thomson Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mary Battey Mendon Catherine Comstock and Rachel Aldrich Mansfield Nabby Riggs and Sarah Shearman. — Present except Sarah Sarah. —

The friends appointed to propose the names of persons for Clerk and assistant propose Ann L. Buffum for Clk and Sarah B. Shove for assistant for one year with which this meetg unites.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of of London New York and Philadelphia have been read to our encouragement and edification. —

Our Mens Friends inform that they have concluded to disown Zadock Smith as member of our Society with which this meetg unites. —

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of

Women Friends held 10th mo 30 1828 — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Cyrena Aldrich and Lucy F. Aldrich - Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Sybil Chase - Mendon Abby Cook and Lydia C. [illegible] Mansfield [illegible] and Abigail Shearman — Present except [illegible] of whom sent satisfactory reasons for their absence.

We have recd accounts with answers to the Queries from our several Preparative meetings from which we we have selected the usual answers and forward them to the quarterly meetg by our representatives Abigail Inman Dolly Aldrich Sybil Chase Catherine Comstock and Hannah R Aldrich whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next monthly meeting

This meetg is informed that Eliza Chase wife of Caleb Chase has removed to live with her husband within the limits of Swansey Mo meetg and request our certificate. Elizabeth Smith and Sarah S. Shove are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and if there does not anything appear to prevent draft one, and present to our next monthly meeting. — — — —

Received a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meetg dated 8 Mo 29 1828 on behalf of Moses Farnum and family which is accepted. — —

Smithfield Preparative meetg presented the following complaint against Mary Ann Taft (formerly Andrews) whereupon we appoint Alice Rathbun Eunice Kelley and Mary B. Allen to visit her and report to our next Mo meetg. — —

~~To the Monthly Meeting~~

~~We your committee have visited Mary Ann Taft on account of her recent Marriage; She expressed a regard for Friends but no willingness to acknowledge that she had done wrong in thus deviating from our established order — but would be satisfied for Friends to proceed in making a minute against her with which we unite.~~

Eunice Kelley
Mary B Allen
Alice Rathbun

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 10 Mo 23d 1828. —

We hereby inform that Mary Ann Taft formerly Andrews has so far deviated from the good order used among us, as to marry one not a member of our Society. ——

Mary Aldrich
Maria Buffum Overseers
Abigail Inman

Lydia P. Skinner widow of Herbert Skinner with her son Herbert Allen a minor having removed to live within the limits of Swansey Mo Mtg requests our certificate for herself and son Eunice Kelley and Catherine Comstock are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and if nothing appears to prevent draft one and present to our next monthly meeting. ——

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of

Women Friends held 11 Mo 27 1828 The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Louisa B. Cranston and Mercy H Bartlett. — Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Sayles. — Mendon Phebe Lewitt and Eunice Kelley Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Sally Skinner. — Present except Sally Skinner. ——

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Dolly Aldrich who was prevented by indisposition. ——

The committee appointed to draft a certificate in behalf of Eliza Chase presented one which is accepted directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Swansey monthly meeting. — —

The committee appointed to visit Mary Ann Taft presented the following report which having been read and considered it is the judgement of this meeting that it will be best disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our men Friends. Lydia B. Coe is appointed to her thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting. —

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee have visited Mary Ann Taft on account of her recent marriage - She expressed a regard for Friends, but no willingness to ~~ackn~~ acknowledge that she had done wrong in thus deviating from our established order - but would be satisfied for Friends to proceed in making a minute against her with which we unite. —

Eunice Kelley
Mary B. Allen
Alice Rathbun

The committee appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Lydia P. Skinner and her son presented one which is acceptable - is directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Swansey Mo meeting

The Burial committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting whereupon we appoint Maria Buffum Mary Thayer Mary Aldrich Lydia B. Coe Lucinda Shearman Nancy Appleby Louisa Cook Lavinia Southwick and Eunice Kelley a committee to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year. —

The Burial committee Report.

That they have attended to the duties of their appointment - and as far as has come under their observation funerals of friends, and of those not in membership when conducted under the direction of the comt, have been in a decent and orderly manner. —

To Smithfield Mo meeting to be held 27. 11 Mo 1828.

In behalf of Comt

Jesse Battey
Eunice Kelley

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio yearly meetg has been read to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

of women Friends held 12 Mo 25 1828 – The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Elizabeth A. Osborne – Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Battey – [illegible] Lucinda Cook and Mercy Thayer – Mansfield Judith Hodges and Elizabeth Shearman. – Present except those from Mansfield. —

This Meetg is informed that Mary Ann Taft has had notice of her disownment from Society. —

Recd a certificate from [illegible] monthly meetg dated 11 Mo 25 1828 – on behalf of Lucy Farnum – also one bearing same date on behalf of Sarah Farnum daughters of Moses Farnum which are accepted —

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Virginia and North Carolina have been read to our encouragement and edification. —

Our men friends inform that they have concluded to disown Elisha Bartlett as a member of our Society with which we unite. —

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

of Women Friends held 12d Mo 29 1828 — The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Lucy B. Aldrich and Anna Paine — Burrillville Anna Bailey and Mary Luther — Mendon Alpha Southwick and Ruth M. Aldrich — Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Sarah Shearman. — Present except those from Burrillville and Mansfield. — Mary Luther sent a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

We have recd accounts with answers to the Queries from our several preparative meetings from which we have selected the usual answers and forward them to the Quarterly meetg by our representatives Waity A Bartlett, Catherine Comstock, Mercy Coe, and Sybil Chase; whom we appoint to attend said meetg and report to our next monthly meeting. —

Amey Smith not being able to remain at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School on account of ill health men friends propose to send Omer Coe son of Ephraim Coe to stay the remaining time, with which we unite. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Phebe Pond requests the care of Friends for her children Catherine Cutler and Daniel Farnum Pond. Abigail Inman and Mary Luther appointed to visit the family on the account and report when prepared. —

The time having expired, for which the overseers of Society and also of the Poor were appointed Mary B. Allen Eunice Kelley Mercy Thayer Sybil Chase and Abigail Shearman are appointed a committee to select suitable names to fill the places and propose to our next mo. meetg.—

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2d Mo 26 1829— The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Sarah B. Read and Mercy Smith from Burrillville and Mansfield no accounts present. From Mendon Elsa Daniels and Lydia C. Kelley (the latter of whom has sent a satisfactory reason for her absence) Present one from Smithfield.—

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg not being present they are requested to report to our next Mo. Meetg.—

On account of difficulty of travelling our meetg is at this time very small and it is thought best to defer the appointment of Overseers another month.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3d Mo 26 1829— The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Clarrissa Comstock and Anna Spear – Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Luther – Mendon Catherine Comstock and Ruth M. Aldrich – Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman. Present except Lucinda Shearman.—

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meet..

The comt appointed to propose names for overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Ann Aldrich and Abigail Inman, for Burrillville Mary Sayles and Sarah Bailey, for Mendon Eunice Kelley and Louisa Cook, for Mansfield, Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman — who being considered are united with and appointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

The same comt also propose as overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Elizabeth A. Osborne and Mercy Smith for Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Sayles for Mendon Catherine Comstock and Milly Cook for Mansfield Sally Skinner and Elizabeth Shearman who have been considered and united with and appointed to that service for one year. —

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting has been read to our encouragement and edification.

Mendon Preparative meetg inform that Rachel Aldrich proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Richard Bailey before this meetg. They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we and appoint Eunice Kelley and Catherine Comstock to enquire into Rachel Aldrich's clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our ~~next~~ mo meetg.

Mansfield Preparative meetg informs that Abi Briggs proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Stephen S. Shearman before this meetg. They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Abigail Shearman and Lavinia Southwick to enquire into Abi Briggs's clearness respectinging marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting. —

The mo meetings school comt presented the following report which is satisfactory and after considering the subject it is thought best to reappoint the same comt. with the addition of Elizabeth A Osborne to act jointly with a committee appointed by our men friends for the ensuing year. And also to have some care of those who are members of our society to see that they go consistently with regard to dress and language to be admitted as scholars at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School. —

To Smithfield Monthly meeting 2d Mo 1829. —
Your school Committee report —

That we have met several times during the past year — and endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment. — We have paid toward the schooling of such children as appeared to need our assistance $23.70 — and there are bills not yet received to about the amount of the balance of $9.47. which remains in our hands. —

We recommend the continuance of the Intrest of the donation from Rachel Thayer at the disposal of the School Committee.

In behalf of Committee
Smithfield 2d Mo 15 — 1829.
Job Chase
Elizabeth Smith

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of

Women Friends held 4 Mo 30 1829 — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Olive Arnold and Elizabeth A. Osborne Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Sayles; Mendon Louisa Cook and Alpha Southwick; Mansfield Judith Hodges and Lucinda Shearman. Being called are present.

We have rec.d accounts from our several Preparative meetings with answers to the Queries from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meety by our representatives Lydia B. Coe Abigail Inman Louisa Cook Lucinda Shearman and Mary Batty whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to our next mo meeting. –

The committee appointed to enquire into Rachel Aldrich's clearness with respect to marriage engagements report that they do not find anything to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Richard Batty having the consent of her parents – she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends. Catherine Comstock and Eunice Kelley are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting. –

The committee appointed to enquire into Abi [illegible] Briggs's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they do not find anything to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Stephen S. Shearman. She is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends. Judith Hodges and Mercy Thayer are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting. –

The committee appointed sometime since to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Rebecca Chase and family presented one which being read is accepted directed to be signed and recorded and forwarded to Providence monthly meeting –

Received a certificate from Greenwich Monthly meeting dated 3d mo 2d 1829 – on behalf of Jabez Anthony and family which has been read is accepted, and directed to be recorded –

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women frien
held 5 mo. 28 1829 – The representatives to this meetg are from Smithfield Cyrena Aldrich and Olive Burrillville Sybil Chase and Sarah Battey – Mendon Eunice Kelley and Dianna C. Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Shearman and Abigail Shearman. Present except two. – –

This meetg is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Rachel Aldrich and Richard Batley report that they attended and it was conducted in an orderly manner. –

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of of Abi Briggs and Stephen S. Shearman report that they attended and it was conducted in an orderly manner. –

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6 mo 25 1829 – The representatives to this meet. are from Smithfield Dianna Aldrich and Lucy B. Aldrich Burrillville Mary [illegible] [illegible] y Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Sabby Hodges and Lucinda Shearman. – Being called are present except those from Mansfield. –

The comt appointed in 1st month last on the request of Phebe Pond that her children might be received as members of our Society presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting –

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting 6 mo 25 1829

We your committee in case of Phebe Pond's (wife of John Pond) request for their children report, that they live within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting, that and other considerations makes us think best to dismiss the subject.

We submit it to the consideration of the meeting.

Chad Smith
Daniel Inman
Otis Thayer — Abigail Inman
George Read — Mary B Allen

The time having expired for which the committee to visit families was appointed (as way might open for) present the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best ~~to~~ continue the same unit (with the addition of Abigail Inman) to act in conjunction with a committee of men friends for the ensuing year as Truth may open the way. —

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 6 Mo 25 1829. —
Visitors report, — Since the appointment most of the families of ~~[illegible]~~ Burrillville meeting have been visited in good degree to satisfaction, to visitors, and we believe to visited. —

On behalf of the Committee. —

Ichabod Cook Junr
Elizabeth Smith.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women

Friends held 7 Mo. 30 1829 — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Louisa P. Cranston, and Sarah A. Earle, Burrillville Sarah Battey, and Mary Sayles, Mendon Mercy Thayer, and Waity Davenport, Mansfield Judith Hodges, and Betsy Briggs. Being called are present except Betsy Briggs and Judith Hodges the latter sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

We have received accounts from our several Preparative meetings with answers to the Queries from which we have selected the usual answers to and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Eunice Kelley, Mary Aldrich, Sarah Battey, and Abigail Shearman, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next mo meeting.

The mo meetings school committee propose to send Amos R. Battey, son of Stephen Battey, and Jonathan Steere, son of Shadrach Steere, six months each to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with which this meeting unites. — —

This meeting is informed that Rachel Battey (wife of Richard Battey) having removed with her husband, is now within the limits of Uxbridge mo meeting requests our certificate Mercy Thayer and Eunice Kelley are appointed to join a committee of men friends and if nothing appears to prevent assist them in drafting one and present to our next mo meeting

Phebe Pond informed this meeting that she did not feel quite satisfied with the report respecting her request for her children and after considering the subject it is thought best to defer the case until another mo.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of

Women Friends held 8 mo 27 1829 — The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith, and Maria Capron, Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary [illegible] Uxbridge Louisa Cook and Lydia C. Kelley, Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Abigail Shearman — who being called are present except one. —

This meeting is informed that the representatives attend the Quarterly meeting except Sarah Battey who has given a satisfactory reason for her absence. — — —

The subject of Phebe Pond's information to the meeting as defered last month coming before this meeting it is concluded to dismiss the subject. — — — —

The committee to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and Abigail Inman Mary B. Allen Lydia B. Rice Sarah A. Earle Dolly Aldrich Rachel Farnum Clarissa Comstock and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year. — — — — — —

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your committee to attend Mendon North Meeting - Report that we have attended said meeting from time to time as way opened during the past year are of opinion from the small number of members who constitute it that it will be best to continue the appointment of a comt to meet with them occasionally as way may open therefor —
which we submit to the monthly meeting

8 mo. 27th 1829.

Chad Smith
Daniel Inman
Ichabod Cook jun
John Osborne
Moses Aldrich
George Read
Luke Aldrich

Phebe Pond,
Abigail Inman
Lucy B. Aldrich

The report of the yearly Meeting Boarding school committee has been read and is satisfactory to this meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of

Women Friends held 9 mo 24 1829 - The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Diana Aldrich and Clarrissa Comstock Burrillville Sarah Bulk and Mary Lapher, Mendon Ruth M. Aldrich and Ela Daniels, Mansfield Abi B. Shearman and Abigail Shearman. Present except R. M. Aldrich and A. B. Shearman.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting to which is added a list of the correspondents in the several yearly meetings which are divided. Also an extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting of London have been acceptably read at this time.

Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of New York and London have been read to our encouragement and edification. — — —

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Arba Shear and Mary B. Allen are appointed to confer with suitable persons on the subject and report to our next monthly meeting.

Ann L. Buffum Clerk

Smithfield 11 mo 10 1829.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

of Women Friends held 10th mo. 29th 1829.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield, Mercy Coe, and Bathsheba Aldrich; Burrillville, Mary Taylor, and

Keziah Chace; Mendon, Mercy Thayer and Dinna C. Aldrich, Mansfield Nabby Hodges, and Abigail Shearman. Being called are present except Nabby Hodges.

The comm^t appointed for that purpose propose Sarah R. Shove for Clerk and Lydia Rathbun for assistant which being united with, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read with answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the usual answers, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Rachel Farnum, Nabby Aldrich, Eunice Kelley & Sarah Battey whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Asenath Slade, daughter of Rowland Slade, and after considering the subject, [illegible] it is the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned as a Member of our Society, having the concurrence of Men Friends herein. — Urbana Spear is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this Meet^g and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 10^th mo^th 22^d 1829.

We inform that Asenath Slade Daughter of Rowland Slade, is keeping company on account of Marriage with one not of our Society, that she has departed from plainness in dress and address, and has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings. and having visited her we find her not disposed to condemn her conduct.

Abigail Sherman }
Mary Aldrich } Overseers

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Sarah Slade Daughter of Howland Slade, which having claimed the attention of this Meeting, Mercy Thayer & Louisa B Cranston are appointed to have an opportunity with her, & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 10th 22d. 1829.

We the Overseers inform that Sarah Slade Daughter of Howland Slade is keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not a Member of our Society, that she has departed from plainness in dress and address & has wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and having extended some care we find her not disposed to make friends satisfaction. — — — Abigail Inman
Mary Aldrich.

Sarah B Read is appointed to remove the books from the former to the present Clerk.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th mo. 26th 1829.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Sarah B Read & Ruth Anthony, Burrillville Mary Steere & Sybil Chase, Mendon, Milly Cook, and Maria Holley, Mansfield Sally Skinner & Sarah Sherman, Being called are present except three.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Asenath Slade that she is disowned reports that she has informed her thereof.

Men's Friends informed that they had concluded to disown unity with Samuel Thorne jun. with which we unite.

The committee appointed to visit Sarah Slade Daughter of Howland Slade made the following report which being united with, it is the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned as a Member of our Religious Society having the unity of Men Friends therein, Ann L Buffum is appointed ~~appointed~~ to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting,

Your Committee to visit Sarah Slade report, we have attended to our appointment and allthough she expressed her regard for friends yet she was not in a state of mind to make satisfaction and manifested no desire to be continued a Member.

Mercy Thayer.
Louisa B Cranston.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Julia Ann Mowry (formerly Kelley) the subject having been considered in this Meeting, we appoint Alice Rathbun, Lydia B Coe & Lavinia Southwick to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended to their appointment

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 11th. mo. 19th. 1829.

We inform that Julia Ann Mowry (formerly Kelley) has so far deviated from the good order used among us, as to Marry one not a Member of our Society, and having had an opportunity with her, ~~on~~ on the account, we find her in a tender frame of mind.

Mary Aldrich
Abigail Inman
(Overseers

The friends appointed to remove the books from the former to the present Clerk, reports the appointment answered.

Smithfield Monthly of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 30th 1829.

The Representatives to this Meeting are [illegible] Elizabeth A Osborne & Chloe Barber, from Burrillville Sarah Battey, & Hesiah Chase, Mendon Hannah Aldrich & Amy [illegible] Northbridge Judith Hodges, & Abigail Bowman, being called are present except H. Chase who has sent a satisfactory excuse.

Mary Steere has given a satisfactory reason for not attending our last Mo. Meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Sarah Steere of her being disowned has informed her thereof.

The Committee appointed to visit Julia Ann Mowry made the following report, which is united with, and after considering the subject it is the conclusion of this Meeting to disown her as a Member of our religious Society, having the unity of Men Friends therein, Mercy Coe is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

~~The burial Comttee made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Abigail Inman, Eunice Mowry, Esther Aldrich, Sybil Chase, Judith Hodges, Ruth Anthony, Mary Steere, & Lavinia Southwick~~

We your Committee appointed to visit Julia Ann Mowry have had a solid opportunity with her, she expressed that she should like to be retained a Member, but did not appear to us, to be in a suitable disposition of mind, to make satisfaction for her transgression; all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 31st of 12th Mo. 1829.

Alice Rathbun.
Lavinia Southwick.
Lydia B Coe.

The Burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and Abigail Inman, Eunice Kelley, Dollee Aldrich, Sybil Chase, Judith Hoag, Ruth Anthony, Mary Steere, & Lovinia Cudwick are appointed, to join a committee of Men Friends in that service for the ensuing year.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The Burial Committee report — that we have paid attention to the duties of our appointment, and as far as cases of interments have come under our notice & care, we think they have been conducted in an orderly and consistent manner — which is submitted to the meeting.

On behalf of Committee
Chad Smith
Dollee Aldrich.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio & Indiana have been read at this time to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo. 28th 1836.

The Representatives to this Meeting, are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock, and Nancy Appleby, Burrillville Sybil Chase and Mary Battey, Mendon Lovina Cook, & Eunice Kelley, Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigail Shearman.

Present except Lucinda Shearman.

The queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, from these we have selected the usual answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, — Mercy Thayer, Elizabeth A Osborne, Sybil Chase, & Abigail Shearman, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Julia Ann Mosey of her being disowned, reports that she has informed her thereof. ——

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2d Mo. 25th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Louisa G. Cranston, — Burrillville Ann Taylor & Lydia Green, — Mendon [illegible] Aldrich, — and Eliza Daniels, — Mansfield Abigail Shearman & Lucinda Shearman, — being called are present except three.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Received a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Payson Wife of James Payson which having been read in this & Mens Meeting is accepted

Men Friends handed in a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting recommending the appointing a Committee in each Monthly Meeting to enquire whether there be any within their limits, who are not in possession of the Holy Scriptures, which being united with in this Meeting, — we appoint, Abigail Inman, Sybil Chase, Eunice Kelley, & Abigail Shearman, to join a Committee of Men Friends in making the necessary enquiries and report when prepared.

A Transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting has been read to our encouragement. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3d Mo. 25th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Nancy Appleby, & Sarah B. Read, from Burrillville Mary Battey and Mary Steere — Mendon, Louisa Cook, and Eunice Kelley — Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Sarah Shearman, being called are present except Lucinda Shearman & Mary Steere, a satisfactory reason given for the absence of the latter.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society and of the Poor, were appointed, Mary B. Allen, Eunice Kelley Mary Batley Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Shearman, and Sybil Chase, and Mercy Thayer, are appointed a Committee to select suitable Friends to fill those places, and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown Michael Cook as a Member of our Society with which we unite.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Rathbun proposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with Eli Kelley before this Monthly Mtg; they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage which we notice and appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne & Sarah Osborne to enquire into Lydia Rathbun's clearness with respect to Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The school Committee presented the following report which is satisfactory and after considering the subject, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to reappoint the former committee, to join a Committee of Men Friends for the ensuing year, in taking the necessary care to select suitable children to be benefitted by the funds committed to their trust; and also to have the care of children going to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, to see that they go in a consistent manner with regard to clothing &c. to be admitted as scholars there, agreeable to the advice received from our Yearly Meeting.

The School committee report; —

That we have attended to the duties of our appointment as far as circumstances seemed to require our attention; and have drawn orders upon the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer for the payment of schooling such children as appeared to need our assistance; and which he has paid amounting to 86-99 which sum is within 82-47 of the amount which the committee reported —

—last year as being in their hands.

We recommend the continuation of the Interest of the Rachel Thayer donation at the disposal of the School Comm^tt for the purposes for which it has heretofore been applied.

On behalf of the School Comm^tt:
Job Chase
Elizabeth Smith.

2^d Mo. 23 30.
To the Monthly meeting
to be held in 3^d mo next.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4^th Mo 29^th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Clarissa Comstock — Burrillville Mary Sayles and Ruth Clemence — Mendon Alpha Southwick and Lydia C Kelley — Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Mary Payson. Being called are present except Lydia C—Kelley, a satisfactory excuse rendered for her absence.

Lucinda Shearman has given a satisfactory reason for not attending our last Mo. Meeting.

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, have been read, from these we have selected general answers and forward them with ~~this~~ an account from this Meeting by our Representatives Lydia B Coe, Sybil Chase, Lucinda Shearman, & Catharine Comstock, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Mo Meeting.

The Comm^ttee appointed to propose names for Overseers of Society propose Lavina Southwick, Abigail Inman, and Mary Aldrich, for Smithfield. Mary Sayles and Sarah Battey for Burrillville, Eunice Kelley, Louisa—Cook and Milly Cook for Mendon, Sally Skinner & Sarah Shearman for Mansfield, who being considered in this Meeting are united with and appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The same Committee also propose for Overseers of poor, for Smithfield Elizabeth D Osborne, & Mercy Smith, for Burrillville Sybil Chase & Mary Sayles, for Mendon, Catharine Comstock & Milla Cook, for Mansfield, Lucinda Shearman, & Nabby Hodges, who being united with—

are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to enquire into Lydia Rathbun's clearness with respect to Marriage engagements, report that on enquiry they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with Eli Kelley, and that she has consent of her Parents, she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends, & Hannah R Aldrich, and Elizabeth A Osborne, are appointed to attend the Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

~~The~~ Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Maria Buffum, Wife of Thomas Buffum having remov to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, requests a Certificate for herself and Son James a minor; Alice Rathbun & Mary Aldrich, are appointed to make the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to prevent, draft one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mendon Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Harriet Fowler (late Daniels) which having claimed the attention of this Meeting, Catharine Comstock, and Hannah Aldrich, are appointed to have an opportunity with her & report when they have attended thereto.

To the Monthly Meeting,

Harriet Fowler (late Daniels) has Married contrary to the order of Friends not having been previously laboured with.

Eunice Kelley
Louisa Cook Overseers.

The committee appointed to make enquiry in Friends families with regard to their being furnished with Bibles presented the following report & the subject is continued under the care of the same committee to act in conjunction with a committee of Men Friends, and report to the Quarterly Meeting.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4th Mo. 29th 1830.

We your Committee report according to appointment we have made enquiry in

– regard to Friends having Bibles, and find five cases that have not any.

On behalf of the Committee Chloe Smith
4th Mo. 23th 1830. Sybil Chase.

This Meeting is informed that Jabez Anthony requests a removal certificate for himself and family to be directed to East-Greenwich Monthly Meeting, we appoint Lilley Aldrich and Lydia Wilbur to join a committee of men Friends and if nothing appears to obstruct draft one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 27th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Chloe Buffum and Dinah Aldrich, Burrillville Mary Steere and Lydia Green, Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lilly Cook, Mansfield Judith Hodges, Abby Hodges, Present except Judith Hodges who sent an excuse.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Received a minute from Miami Monthly Meeting State of Ohio held 2nd Mo. 24th 1830, on behalf of Amos Smith & Mary his wife, certifying their membership and unity with Friends which with their company is acceptable to this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Lydia Rathbun & Eli Kelley report that it was accomplished in an orderly manner & that the certificate is recorded.

The Committee appointed to draft a removal certificate for Maria Buffum (wife of Thomas Buffum) & son James a minor, presented one, including her son David also a minor, which having been read, is approved signed by the Clerk, & directed to be forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. –

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Harriet Fowler formerly Daniels presented the following

-report and after considering the subject it is the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned as a member of our Society, having the unity of Men Friends therein. Mercy Thayer is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We your Committee have visited Harriet Fowler formerly Daniels and had a pretty favourable opportunity with her she manifested a disposition to be retained a member and appeared in a tender frame of mind yet all things considered, we cannot say whether she will conform to discipline or not,— therefore submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 27th of 5th mo. 1830.

Hannah Aldrich
Catharine Comstock

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jabez Anthony & family presented one which having been read is approved signed by the Clerks & directed to be forwarded to East Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo. 24th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Anna Payne & Lucy B Aldrich,- Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Luther Mendon Louisa Cook and Ruth M. Aldrich - Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Sally Skinner - present except 4 a satisfactory reason given for the absence of one.

The Friend appointed to inform Harriet Fowler of her being disowned, reports that she has informed her thereof.

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown Mary Kelley as a Member of our Society with which we unite. The Clerk is directed to to furnish our Friends James & Mary Smith, with a copy of the minute of last Month relative to them.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th. Mo. 29th. 1836. The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Deborah Coe & Chloe Allen, Burrillville Keziah Chase & Mary Sayles — Mendon Eunice Kelley and Waity Davenport — Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Mary Payson, being called are present except & satisfactory reasons given for the absence of two.

The queries with answers to 1 2d. and 10th. from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read, from these we have selected answers and forward them, with an account from this, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Mary Battey, Elizabeth A Osborne, Lydia B Kelley, Louisa B Cranston, & Mary Payson, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Ruth Ann Clemence, (Daughter of Ruth Clemence) which having claimed the attention of this Meeting, Alice Rathbun, & Mary B Allen, are appointed to have an opportunity with her, & report when they have attended to the subject.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 7th. Mo. 29th 1830.

This may inform that Ruth Ann Clemence, has neglected the attendance of Friends Meetings, and has departed from Plainness in dress and address, and joined herself to another Meeting not of our Society. labour has been bestowed.

Sarah Battey
Mary Sayles Overseers.

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown William Buffum as a Member of our Society with which we unite.

The visiting Committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting, the consideration of the subject is deferred untill another Month.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 29th of 7th Mo. 1830. Visiting Committee report,

Since our appointment there has been a number of families visited in a good degree to the satisfaction of the visited and visitors.

On behalf of the Committee Elizabeth Smith.
Jesse Battey.

The Monthly Meeting School Committee have proposed to send Deborah Inman, Daughter of Daniel Inman, and Elizabeth Aldrich, Daughter of Moses Aldrich, to the Yearly-Meeting Boarding School, each 3 months, with which this Meeting unites.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 26th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield—Abisah Jillson, & Diana Aldrich, Burrillville—Lydia Green, and Sybil Chase,—Mendon Catharine Comstock, and Milla Cook—Mansfield Judith Hodges & Sally Skinner; Present except Sally Skinner.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting except Mary Battey who sent a satisfactory excuse.

The subject of appointing a visiting Committee coming from this Meeting is referred here. [illegible] Smith, Mary A. Allen, Dolley Aldrich, Lavina Southwick, & Catharine Comstock are appointed to select suitable Friends for that service and proposed to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received a certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo. 20th 1830. on behalf of Louisa Ann Jillson, Daughter of Hiram Jillson jun. which is accepted & directed to be recorded.

This Meeting is informed that Sarah Smith Daughter of Obed Smith has gone to reside with her Mother in the State of Ohio, within the limits of Miami Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate. Elizabeth Colvin and Sarah [illegible] are appointed to prepare one (if nothing appears to prevent) present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes containing much encouraging counsel, have been read to our edification. Also received a Transcript of London Epistle which has been acceptably read to our encouragement.

The report of the Yearly Meeting B. School has been read, and is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Received the following minute from the Yearly Meeting respecting the united testimony prepared by the general committee which met in Philadelphia in 9th m. 1830. which has been read.

An essay entitled "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent," prepared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America, (which convened in Philadelphia, in the 9th month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and Women Friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and fully approved; as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines & testimonies which have always been held by our Society.

This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this Country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied, by the Meeting for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits.

Also received & read a minute which is to be inserted in our books of discipline.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 30th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Elsie Barber and Louisa W. Cranston, Burrillville Sarah Buffum & Hannah Chase Mendon Elsa Daniels & Mary Harvey, Mansfield Nabby Hodges & Abigail Steadman present except Nabby Hodges who sent a satisfactory excuse.

The Committee appointed last month, to select suitable Friends for a committee of visitors report that they are united in proposing Elizabeth Smith, Mary Battey, Alice Rathbun, Abigail Inman, and Catharine Comstock, for that service, which is united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year; with the addition of Mary B Allen.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Sarah Smith, presented one which has been read, approved, signed by the Clerks and directed to be forwarded to Miami Monthly Meeting,

The Committee to visit Mendon North Meeting, presented the following report, which is united with, and Mary B Allen, Elizabeth Smith, Eunice Kelley, Lavina Southwick, Dolley Aldrich, Louisa B Cranston, Arba Spear, Lydia B Coe, Hannah Aldrich, Clarissa Comstock, Catharine Comstock, & Sarah B Shove are appointed to join a committee of Men Friends, in attending that Meeting as way may open, for the ensuing year.

The Committee to attend Mendon North Meeting, Report that they have occasionall attended said Meeting as way has opened during the year. And nearly all the committee have attended it since last Monthly Meeting.

The number of members belonging to it is small, but a considerable number of the neighbours usually attend on first days making together a pretty large meeting — And it appears to the committee that the watchful care & attention of the Monthly Meeting is as neceſsary as at any former period. and therefore recommend the continuance of a Committee to visit it as often as way may open.

30th of 9mo. 1830 On behalf of Comt. John Osborne
Abigail Inman.

Received a certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting held 9th. Mo. 27th. 1830. on behalf of Arnold Buffum his Wife Rebecca, and their two minor children, William & Edward, which is accepted.

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown Stephen Battey Jun: as a Member of our Society with which unite.

Smithfield ~~[illegible]~~ Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th. Mo. 28th. 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock, and Waity A Bartlett. Burrillville Mary Steere, and Ruth Clemence. Mendon Hannah Aldrich, and Eunice Kelley, Mansfield Mary Payson, and Mary Hodges. Being called are present except three, one of whom forwarded a satisfactory excuse.

The queries with the three usual answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read, from these we have selected answers, & forward them with an account from this by our Representatives, Sarah A Earle, Catharine Comstock, Rachel Farnum and Abigail Shearman, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Mahala M. Clemence, Daughter of Ruth Clemence, which having claimed the attention of this Meeting, Dolley Aldrich, & Abigail Farnum, are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended to the subject.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 10th. Mo. 28th. 1830.

This may inform, that Mahala M. Clemence has forsook the attendance of our religious Meetings, and departed from plainness of dress and address for which we have laboured with her, but she gave no no encouragement of reforming. —

Sarah Battey
Mary Sayles Overseers.

The Committee in the case of Ruth Ann Clemence, report that they have had an opportunity with her, and are of opinion that it will be safe to make a minute of disownment against her, with which this Meeting unites, and she is accordingly disowned a Member of our Society, having the unity of Men Friends herein. Hannah Aldrich is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Deborah ~~Brownell~~ Bartlett (formerly Brownell,) which having been considered in this Meeting Alice Rathbun & Lavina Southwick, are appointed to have an opportunity with her & report when they have attended to the subject.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held 28th. of 10th. Mo. 1830.

Deborah Bartlett formerly Brownell, a Member of our religious Society has kept company, and Married one not a Member, for which she has been laboured with, without the desired effect.

Sarah Battey
Mary Sayles Overseers.

The London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our satisfaction & encouragement.

The Monthly Meeting School Committee propose to send Moses Aldrich Son of Arnold Aldrich and James Kelley Son of Dorcas Kelley, to the Y. M. B. School each 3 months with which we unite.

The year having expired for which the Clerk & assistant were appointed they are reappointed for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th. Mo. 25 1830.

The Representatives to this, are from Smithfield Elizabeth A Osborne, & Chloe Barber, Burrillville, Lydia Green and Sarah Battey, Mendon Alpha Southwick & Lydia R. Kelley Mansfield Judith Hodges & Nabby Hodges, Present except 4 one of whom sent a satisfactory excuse.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Ruth Ann Clemence of her being disowned, reports she has informed her thereof

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo. 30th 1830.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Anna and Sarah A Earle, Burrillville Sybil Chase & Mary Sizler, Mendon Elvira Payne, & Mercy Thayer, Mansfield Mary Payson & Abigail Shearman, present except two, one of whom sent a satisfactory excuse.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Jerris Ann M. Wilkinson formerly Gillson, after considering the subject Mary Battey and Lydia B Coe, are appointed to have an opportunity with her, and report when they have attended thereto.

This Meeting is informed that Elizabeth Smith Jun. requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, Mary B Allen, and Alice Rathborn are appointed to prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 12th Mo. 23d 1830.

Jerris Ann M. Wilkinson (formerly Gillson) has Married one not a Member of our Society, having previously departed from plainness in dress & address.

Abigail Inman
Mary Aldrich
Overseers

Agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting we have appointed Sybil Chase, Catharine Comstock, Sarah A Earle, & Mary Payson, to read those Epistles we have received to such of our Members, as are unable to attend Meetings.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 27th 1831. The Representatives to this are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe, and Rachel Farnum, Burrillville Mary Battey & Mary Luther, Mendon Louisa Cook, and Eunice Kelley, from Mansfield no account, other representatives named in the accounts present except 3 a satisfactory reason assigned for the absence of two.

The queries with answers to 1st. 2d. and 10th. from each of our Preparative Meetings have been read from these we have selected answers and forward them with an account from this by our Representatives Rebecca Buffum, Eunice Kelley, Hannah R. Aldrich and Louisa B Cranston, whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to receive George Shove as a Member of our Society with which we unite.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Elizabeth Smith Jun. presented one which has been read, approved, signed by the Clerks, & directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meety.

The Overseers of Rochester Preparative Meeting, State of New York forwarded information that Lydia Callam (Daughter of George Callam) who is a Member of this Monthly Meeting now resides within the limits of Rochester Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth A Osborne, and Sarah B Shove, are appointed to prepare a removal certificate for her, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

of Women Friends held 2d. Mo. 24th. 1831.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Arba Spear and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrillville Mary Battey & Sybil Chase, Mendon — Catharine Comstock, & Louisa Cook, from Mansfield no account. Representatives named in the accounts all present.

This Meeting is informed that the Representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting, except one, who sent a satisfactory excuse.

The friends named to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Callam presented one, but on further consideration of the subject, it is the judgment of —

this Meeting that it will be best to request the friends of that Monthly Meeting to deal with her, as the information received stated her to have departed from the good order of Society in several important particulars, Mary B. Allen and Dolley Aldrich, are appointed to prepare a communication for that Monthly Meeting and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown David Shearman as a Member of our Society with which we unite.

Mendon Preparative Meeting forwarded information that Milley Cook proposed publishing her intentions of Marriage with Paul Aldrich jun. before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which we notice & appoint, Eunice Kelley, & Catharine Comstock, to enquire into her clearness with respect to Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Lydia Virgin, (formerly Spear) which having been considered in this Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth Smith & Rachel Farnum, to have an opportunity with her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To Smithfield Preparative Meeting of Women Friends to be held 17th of 2d Mo. 1831.

We hereby inform that Lydia Virgin (formerly Spear) has Married one not a Member of our Society not having been previously treated with.

Abigail Inman
Mary Aldrich
(Overseers

The Indian Committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting & the same friends (with the exception of Ruth Anthony) & addition of Amy Mann) are reappointed to join a Committee of Men Friends in that service for the ensuing year.

to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 27th 1st mo. 18(31)

The burial Committee report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment during the past year, and as far as their observation has extended, funerals have been conducted in an orderly & becoming manner.

Rowland Rathbun

On behalf of Committee. Abigail Inman.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Indiana and Virginia have been read to our encouragement.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3d. Mo. 31st 1831.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich & Louisa B Cranston, Burrillville Sarah Ballou, & Mary Sayles, Mendon Mercy Thayer and Hannah Aldrich, Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Mary Payson, present except Lucinda Shearman, who sent a satisfactory excuse.

The friends appointed to prepare a communication for Rochester Monthly, on account of the following information received from their Overseers, have now presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the above named Monthly Meeting.

To the Overseers of Smithfield or Uxbridge Monthly Meetings.

Lydia Callum (Daughter of George Callum) who we are informed is a Member of one of your Meetings, and who now resides within the limits of ours, entirely neglects the attendance of our Meetings, has connected herself with the Society of Methodists, and has departed from plainness in dress & address.

Sarah M Cornell
Sarah Shove

Overseers of the Preparative Meeting of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York.

11. Mo. 17th 1830.

The Committee appointed to enquire into Milley Cook's clearness with respect to Marriage engagements report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with Paul Aldrich jun. & that she has consent of Parents, she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends and Catharine Comstock & Eunice Kelley are appointed to attend the Marriage & report to our next Monthly Meetg

The friends appointed in the case of Lydia Virgin not being ready to make a full report the subject is continued under their care (with the addition of Lavinia Southwick to the Committee) to report when prepared.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Effingham L Capron & Lydia B Allen propose publishing their intentions of Marriage before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which we notice and appoint Elizabeth Smith, & Sarah A Earle to enquire into Lydia B Allens clearness respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meetg

Smithfield Preparative Meeting also informed that Ebenezer Shove & Sarah B Shove propose publishing their intentions of Marriage before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which we notice and appoint Lucy B Aldrich & Azba Spear, to enquire into Sarah B Shove's clearness respecting Marriage engagements & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Men Friends informed that they had appointed a committee to furnish a list of the members of this Monthly Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth A Osborne, Mary Battey, Catharine Comstock Mercy Thayer, & Mary Payson, to join the committee of Men in that service.

The Committee in the case of Deborah Bartlett presented the following report, the subject is deferred one month for further consideration

We your committee appointed to visit Deborah Bartlette have had an opportunity with her, she appeared sensible that she had transgressed the good order of our society, yet is desirous of being continued a member but expressed that she must leave it to the disposal of her friends. All which we submit to the consideration and judgment of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 31st of 5th mo 1851

Lavinia Southwick
Alice Rathbun

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded information that the children of James Southwick whose names are Hannah, Phebe, and Urania Southwick have removed with their Mother to live within the limits of Salem monthly meeting and require our certificate, Elizabeth A. Osborn and Arba Spear are appointed to prepare a removal certificate for them and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting School committee presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting the appointment of a committee is deferd until another month

To the monthly meeting

The school committee report that during the past year they have given what appeared to them to be necessary attention to the duties of their appointment, have expended twelve dollars and 25 cents, in schooling children that appeared to the Comt to need assistance, which is still less than has been appropriated some years and has arisen in part from the establishment of free Schools in this State. The committee are still of opinion that the continuance of the income of the Rachel Chase donation at the disposal of the School Committee for the usual purposes of education would be beneficial to the poorer classes of Society which we submit to the Meetings disposal 2nd mo 27th 1831

On behalf of the Comt Chad Smith
Alice Rathbone
Sarah B Shove Clk

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 28th 1831

The Representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Elizabeth A Osborne & Bathsheba Aldrich Burrillville Ruth Clemence and Keziah Chase Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia K Kelley Northbridge Abby Hodges and Judith Hodges present except 4 a satisfactory reason rendered for the absence of three

The queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative meetings from these we have selected general answers and forward them with an account from this meeting by our Representatives Dolly Aldrich Catherine Comstock Sarah B Read and Abigail Sherman whome we appointe to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Milla Cook and Paul Aldrich jun report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate deliverd for recording

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina has been read to our satisfaction

The committee appointed to enquire into Lydia B Allens clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage with Elhanan L Cobur and that she hath concent of Parents she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the goo order of Friends - Lydia W Kelley and Sarah H Earle are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting forwar information that Ruth M Aldrich proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Smith Battey before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their inten tions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Catherine Comstock and Lydia W Kelley to inquire into Ruth M Aldriches clearness respecting marri age engagements and report to our next monthly meeti

The committee appointed to inqui into Sarah B Shoves clearness respecting marriage engag ments report they find nothing to prevent her from proceedi in marriage with Ebenezer Shove and also inform that sh has consent of parents she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed in keeping to the good order of Friends [illegible] [illegible] and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

The case of Deborah Bartlett as deferred last month coming again before this meeting it is the judgment thereof that she be disowned as a member of our society having the unity of men Friends herein and appoint Sarah H Earle to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for the children of James Fenwick presented one which has been read, approved signed by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded to Salem Monthly Meet ing

The appointment of a School Comm coming again before this meeting it is thought best to reappoint the same committee with the exception of (Anna L Buffum and Sarah B Stove) and addition of Dolly Aldrich and Catherine Comstock to act jointly with a committee appointed by our men Friends for the ensuing year and also to have some care of Children who are going to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School to see that they go in a consistant manner with regard to plainness &c to be admitted as schollars there agreeable to the advice recieved from our Yearly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 26th 1831

The representitives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Anna T Read and Lucy B Aldrich Burrelville Mary Steare and Mary Sayles Mendon Waite Deavenport and Alpha Southwick Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Mary Payson being called are present except Mary Sayles

This Meeting is informed that the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Deborah Bartlette of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has informed her thereof

The committee appointed to attend the mariage of Effingham L Capron and Lydia B Allen report that it was conducted in an orderly and examplary manner and the certificate is deliverd to the register for recording

The committee appointed to inquire into Ruth M Aldrich's clearness respecting mariage ingagements report they find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage with Smith Battey and also that she hath consent of parents she accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of friends Rachel Farnum and Lydia C Kelley are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ebinesar Shove and Sarah B Shove report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate is lodged for recorded

The committee appointed in the case of Ferris Ann M Wilkinson made the following report and on considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the concurrence of Men Friends and appoint Mercy Coe to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed in the case of Ferris Ann M Wilkinson have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction She appeared tender and expressed a love for Friends said she should be glad to attend Friends meeting if she could but exprest no wish to be retained a member of our society all which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly meeting to be held 27 of 4th mo 1831

Mary Battey
Lydia B Coe

The committee appointed to visit Lydia Virgin presented the following report and on deliberate consideration we conclude to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men friends herein and appoint [illegible] with to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

We your committee have several times had an opportunity with Lydia Vergin she appeared desirous to retain her rite of membership yet said she was willing that Friends should do as they thought best she was very tender we felt much sympathy for her all which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly meeting Elizabeth Smith
Lavinia Southwick
Rachel Farnum

This meeting is informed that Lydia B Capron having removed to live with her husband Effingham L Capron within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting requests our certificate We appoint Mary Aldrich and Polley Aldrich to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed that the time is expired for which the overseers of society and also of the poor were appointed to serve this meeting Alice Rathburn Louisa [illegible] Abigail Sherman Sarah Bailey and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to propose names for those appointments and present to our next monthly meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that [illegible] Aldrich wife of [illegible] Aldrich having removed with her husband within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting requests our certificate Eunice [illegible] Harriet Davenport are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next mo Meeting

The Clerk to this meeting having gone for the present with her husband to reside within the limits of [illegible] monthly meeting State of New York Mary B Allen Abigail Farnum and Polley Aldrich are appointed to confer with a friends suitable for Clerks and present their names to our next monthly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 30th 1831

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Arba Spear and Lucy B Aldrich Burrillville Lydia Greene and Sarah Butler Mendon Mercy Thayer and Amy Kelley Mansfield Sally Skinner and Abigail Sherman present except 0 for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The committee appointed for that purpose propose Lydia R Kelley for Clerk and Sarah A Earle assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Hilda Aldrich presented one which after some alteration is satisfactory to this Meeting signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown William H Comstock as a member of our society with which this Meeting unites

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lydia B Capron presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting signed by the Clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Ruth H Aldrich and Smith Bailey report that it is conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate is lodged for record. Men friends informed that William C Sloan and Mercy P. Walkstone proposed publishing their intentions of marriage at this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Sarah R. Earle and Mary Aldrich to inquire into Mercy P. [illegible] clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to the adjournment of this meeting which at their request we are informed by mens meeting is 2 weeks from to day

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers of Society for Smithfield (Elizabeth Osborne
Abigail Inman and
Mary Aldrich
Burrillville Lydia Chase and
Mary Steere
Mendon Waitee Davenport
Catherine Comstock
and Lydia C. Kelley) Mansfield
Sarah Sherman and
Sabe Skinner

Overseers of the poor for Smithfield.
Elizabeth A. Osborne) Burrillville Sybel Chase and
and Mercy Smith) Sarah Battey
Mendon
Eunice Kelley and
Louisa Cook
Mansfield
Naby Hodges and
Mary Payson

which names are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

This meeting unites with men friends in sending Robert Steere to the Yearly meeting Boarding school [illegible]

The friend appointed to inform [illegible] Farr Wilkinson of her being disowned reports she has informed her thereof

The friend that was appointed to inform Lydia [illegible] of her being disowned reports she has informed her thereof

This meeting adjourns to meet 2 weeks from to day at the 10th hour

7th mo 4th met agreeable to adjournment the representatives being calld are present except 5

The committee appointed to inquire into Mercy P. Walkstone's respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with —

William Osborne and also informs she has consent of Parents she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed [illegible] to the good order of friends Rebecca Buffum and Sarah B Read are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 28th 1831

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mary Smith and Rebecca Buffum Burrillville Lydia Greene and Mary [illegible] Mendon Sophia Taft and Catherine [illegible] [illegible] Judith Hodges and Lydia Briggs present except Lydia Briggs for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative to the 1st 2d and 10th queries from which we have selected answers and forward them with an account by our representatives Louisa Cook Mary [illegible] Elizabeth A Greene and Lucy B Aldrich whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Osborne and Mary P [illegible] report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate has been handed to the recorder to record.

The committee appointed some time since to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elijah Brown and family presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Adrian monthly meeting Michigan Territory.

The books belonging to this meeting have been delivered to the present Clerk.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25th 1831

The representatives to this meeting are from

Smithfield Louisa B. Cranston and Betsey Darling Burrillville Mary Steere and Sarah Battey Mendon Eunice Kelley and Lydia H. Kelley Mansfield Abby Hodges and Sarah Sherman present except Sarah Sherman

This meeting is informed that the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one

A transcript of an epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read to our edification

The report of the Boarding School committee has been received and read at this time which is satisfactory to this meeting. The London general Epistle has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

Men Friends informed they had concluded to send Moses Aldrich son of Arnold Aldrich 2nd to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 29th 1851

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Rachel Farnum Burrillville Mary Sayles and Ruth Clemens Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Eunice Kelley Mansfield Mary Lawson and Abigail Sherman present except Rachel Farnum who sent a satisfactory excuse

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Sarah R. Shove wife of Chinesar Shove has removed with her husband within the limits of Scipio Mo. Meeting and requests a removal certificate Alice Rathbun and Abigail Inman are appointed to prepare one and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 9th mo last to have an opportunity with Mahala Clemens made the following report

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed in 9th mo. last to have an opportunity with Mahala Clemens have attended to our appointment we found her mind feelingly united with friends but from the want of opportunity to attend their meetings or be much in their company she thought it not best to be no longer a member and also in form that she is a perty constant attender of meetings of other societies all which we submit to the monthly Meeting

[illegible]

Dolley Aldrich

and on considering the subject it is the judgment of this meeting that she be disowned as a member of our Society having the unity of men friends and appoint Lavinia Southwick to inform her there of and report to our next monthly meeting

Mendon preparative Meeting informed that Susan Gaskill wife of [illegible] Gaskill came into that meeting and requested the care of friends this meeting appoints Eunice Keller Maria Davenport and Alice Rathbun to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended there to

Mendon Preparative Meeting also informed that [illegible] [illegible] wife of [illegible] Staples requests the care of friends [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Smith are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended to the subject

The meeting is informed that Mary [illegible] Cobb wife of William Cobb requests a removal certificate to [illegible] meeting Mary Wilson and Susan [illegible] are appointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 27th 1851

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Elizabeth A. [illegible]

Burrilville Susannah Lapham and Sarah Ballou Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia W Kelley Mansfield Judith Hodges and Abigail Sherman present except Judith Hodges

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th from these we have selected general answers and forward them with an account from this Meeting by our representatives Rachel Farnum Sybel Chase Catherine Comstock and Abigail Sherman whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Sarah B Shove presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Scipio Monthly Meeting

The Friend that was appointed to inform Mahala Simmons of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has informed her thereof

The committee appointed on account of the request of Susan Gaskill made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and on considering the subject we unite in receiving her a member of our society having the unity of men friends herein and appoint Lydia W Kelley to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

We of your Committee appointed on account of the request of Susan Gaskill have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are of the opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty all which we submit to the disposal of the monthly meeting of Friends to be holden at Smithfield

10th mo. 27th 1831

Eunice Kelley
Alice Rathbun

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary T [illegible] presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the Clerk and directed to be recorded and forwarded to [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Received a certificate on behalf of Mercy A Aldrich Wife of Daniel Aldrich 2nd from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to attend Mendon Week Meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and on considering the subject it is thought best to continue a committee Alice [illegible] Mary Batley Sarah B Earle Mercy A Aldrich Lydia W Chace Mary [illegible] Abby B [illegible] Catharine [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Waite A Bartlett Abigail Thomson Alice Spears and Lydia A Wilbur are appointed to join a committee of men friends to attend that meeting for the ensuing year from time to time as way may open

We your committee appointed to visit Mendon Wk.t meeting report that we have attended it as appointed during the past year and are of opinion that it is best to continue a committee to attend that meeting as there appears to be a neglect in some of the members in that respect particularly in the middle of the week

on behalf of the committee Chad Smith
Mary Batley

Men friends informed they had concluded to send William Buffum son of Daniel Buffum 3rd to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 24th 1851

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lydia Allen and Anna Paine Burrillville Sybil Chase and Lydia Green Mendon Mercy Thayer and Alpha Southwick Mansfield Mary Capron and Abigail Sherman being called are present

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

Smithfield Preparitive meeting presented the following complaint against Judith Dow (formerly Allen) which having been considerd in this meeting Lavinia Southwick and Arba Spear are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended to the subject.

To Smithfield monthly meeting
to be held 11th mo 27th 1831

This may inform that Judith Dow (formerly Allen) has departed from the good order of friends by marrying one not in membership with us

Mary Aldrich
Abigail Inman
Elizabeth A Osborne } Overseers

The committee appointed to visit Lima Sayles made the following report which having been considerd in this and mens meeting we unite in recieving her a member of our Society and appoint Mercy Davenport to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Smithfield the 24th of 11th mo 1831 We your committee appointed to visit Lima Sayles on account of her request to become a member of our Society have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and think her sincere in her request all which we submit to the Monthly meeting

Elizabeth Smith
Abigail Inman
Mercy Shapick

Smithfield Preparitive meeting forwarded the following complaint against Julia H. Latham (formerly Aldrich) which having been considerd in this meeting Elizabeth Smith and [illegible] Rogers are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 11th mo 24th 1831
This may inform that Julia H Latham formerly Aldrich has married out of the order of Society with a person not in membership with us

Mary Aldrich
Abigail Inman
Elizabeth A Osborne } Overseers

Recieved a certificate on behalf of Calvin Shove and family from [illegible] monthly meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded. The extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 29th 1831

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Lucy B Aldrich Burrilville Ruth W Battey and Hesiah Chase Mendon Catherine Comstock and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield no account the other representatives present except Hesiah Chase

Recieved and read a certificate on behalf of Caroline [illegible] wife of Benjamin S Buffum from [illegible] monthly meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Extracts of epistles from New York and London have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Men friends informed they had concluded to disown Remington Aldrich as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Men friends also informed they had concluded to restore Tyler Potter to the privilege of membership in our society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 26th 1832

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lydia Aldrich and Lucie B Cranston Burrilville Mary Shove and Sybel Chase Mendon Mary Thayer and Susan Gaskill Mansfield no account present except S

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield from which we have selected answers and forward them with an account from this meeting by our representatives [illegible] [illegible] Saint A Cole [illegible] Battey and Sybel Chase whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit Frelove H. Lapham made the following report which after deliberate consideration it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the concurrence of men friends and appoint Lydia B Coe to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

We your Committee have visited Frelove H Lapham on act of her having married contrary to the order of Friends; she appeared it would be her choice to retain her privilege; and appeared tender, which we submit to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Smith
Eunace Kelley

To Smithfield mo meeting held 1st mo 23 1832.

The visiting Committee made the following report which is accepted and the appointment of a committee defered until another month

To Smithfield, monthly meeting of Friends 1st mo 26th 1832
The visiting Committee Report

That since our appointment there has been but few Families visited, and those few to mutual satisfaction on behalf of the committee Chad Smith
Abigail Inman

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Ruth Shove and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint Eunace Kelley and Hannah Aldrich to visit her and report when prepared

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 20th of 1st mo 1832 This may inform that Ruth Shove has departed from the order of friends in dress and address, neglects the attendance of meetings has been in the habit of attending balls and dancing schools for which she has been laboured with, with out the desired effect

Mary Aldrich
Abigail Inman
Elizabeth A Osborne

Received a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting on behalf of Mariah Buffum and her 2 sons David and James which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded also ne from the same monthly meeting in behalf of Pelig Aldrich nd family which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The certificate on behalf of James [illegible] wicks Children which was forwarded to Salem monthly meeting is returned to this with information that they had remov ut of their limits before they recieved the certificate this meeting is now informed they are residing with in the limits of Bolton monthly meeting the Clerk is directed to transcribe said certificate and forward it to that meeting

Men friends informed they had conclud to disown Solsbury Sprague with which this meeting unite

A transcript of an epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encour -agement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 23rd 1832

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Olive Arnold and Clarissa Comstock Burrilville Ruth [illegible] Ballou and Mary Sear Mendon Amy Kelley and Waite Mary Mansfield no account the representatives present from those respective Meetings from which we have recieved accounts

Mary Sear informed this meeting that she was prevented from attending our last monthly meeting on account of the severity of the wether and dificulty of traviling

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except [illegible] who was prevented by enclement weather

The committee appointed to visit Judith Dow made the following report which after having been considered in this and mens meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society and appoint Elizabet [illegible] to inform her [illegible] and report to our next monthly meeting

We your committee that were appointed to visit Judith Dow report, that we have attended to our appointment she appeared to be tender and wish'd to be retained a member but was willing to submit it to friends all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held 2nd mo 2[illegible] 1852 Abby Spear
Lavinia Southwick

The friend that was appointed to inform Freelove H. Popham of her being disowned report she has informed her thereof

The subject of a visiting committee coming again before this meeting as deferred last month it is thought best to appoint Lavinia Southwick and Mary Aldrich to select such friends as they shall think suitable for that service and report to our next monthly meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and Ohio yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 21 1852

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Abigail Inman Burrillville Keziah Chase and Mary Battey Mendon Catharine Comstock and Lydia A. Kelley Mansfield Mary Logan and Abigail Sherman present except Keziah Chase

The committee appointed to select friends for a visiting committee propose the names of Mary Battey Elizabeth Smith Alice Rathbun Abigail Inman Eunice Kelley and Catharine Comstock which are united with and they are accordingly appointed to join a committee of men friends to visit friends families from time to time as truth may direct for ensuing year

The friend that was appointed to inform Judith Dow of her being disowned reports she has informed her there of

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Stone made the following report which having been considered in this and mens meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society and appoint Sarah A Case to inform her there of and report to our next monthly meeting

To the monthly meeting

We your Committee have had an opportunity with Ruth Stone on account of her having attended publick amusements &c she appeared tender but expresed she was quite willing her friends should dispose of her as they think best Eunace Aldrich

Hannah Aldrich

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Virginia yearly meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

The burial committee made the following which is satisfactory to this meeting Dolley Aldrich Eunace Kelley Abigail Inman Catherine Comstock Sarah Battey Mary Payson Abigail Sherman Elizabeth A Osborne Elizabeth Smith and Lucy B Aldrich are appointed to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield monthly Meeting

The burial committee report that we have endeavoured to give suitable attention to the duties of our appointment and can say that as far as funerals have been conducted under the care of friends or come under our observation that they have been in a good degree orderly and consistent manner

Smithfield 3 mo 29th 1832 on behalf of the comt

Moses Farnum

Abigail Inman

The school committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and on considering the subject it is thought to reappoint the same committee with the addition of Abigail Inman and Mary Battey to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year and also to have some care of children which are plaiced at the yearly meeting Boarding School see that their appearance and conduct is such as is suitable for them to be admitted as schollars there

To Smithfield mo meeting

The school committee Report that dureing the past year we have attended to the duties of our appointment and have appropriated $19 in schooling such children as appeared to the committee to need assistance we are still of the opinion that the continuation of the income of the Israel Thayer donation to be applied to the purposes of educating the poor will be a benificial application of the fund which we submit to the meetings disposal.

Smithfield 2nd mo 20th 1832 On behalf of the comt. } Obed Smith
Eunice Kelley

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 23rd 1832

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Chloe Barber and Lydia B Coe Burrilville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Mendon Susan Gaskill and Eunice Kelley Mansfield Judith Hodges and Abigail Sherman who being called are present. this meeting is informed that Kesiah Chase was prevented from attending our last mo meeting on account of sickness in her family

The queries have been read with answers from each of our reparitive meetings from these we have selected general answers and forward them with an account from this meting by our representatives Mary Steere Sarah A [illegible] Eunice Kelly Mercy Thayer and Judith Hodges whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

Smithfield Preparitive meeting informed that Margaret Cook has removed to live within the limits of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting and had not obtained a certificate Alice Rathbone and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when ready.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 31st 1832.

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrilville Sarah Battey and Lydia Greene Mendon Louisa Cook and Waity Davenport from Mansfield no account were present except Elizabeth A Osborne and Lydia Greene a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of Mercy Smith

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

Smithfield Preparitive Meeting informed that Diana M Smith is residing within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate Sarah H Earle and Lucy B Aldrich are appointed to prepare one in her behalf and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Mendon Preparitive meeting presented the following complaint against Elvira Paine wife of Rufus Paine whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Smith Lydia B Coe and Lavinia Southwick to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We believe it our duty to inform you that a difference has been known to subsist between Elvira Paine and her husband for a long time at length she has left him and they accuse each other of conduct inconsistent with the profession they are making for which she has been laboured with We believe agreeable to discipline

Waitee Davenport
Lydia C Holley } Overseers
Catherine Comstock

Men Friends informed that Arnold Buffum his wife and son Edward were removed to live within the compass of Salem monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Asha Spear and Alice Rathbun are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing a removal certificate on their behalf and present to this Meeting when ready

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed that Rhoda Inman Wife of Nathaniel Inman requests the care of Friends Alice Rathbone and Lydia Aldrich are appointed to have an opportunity with her on that account and report when prepared

The Friend named to inform Ruth Shove that she is disowned her right of membership reports she has informed her thereof

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed that Rebecca Kelly proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Edward B Rathbun before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Lucy B Aldrich and Sarah A Earle are appointed to enquire into Rebecca Kelly's clearness with regard to marriage engagements and report to our next monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Margaret Cook presented one which being read in this and men's Meeting is accepted directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 28th 1852

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Betsey Gillson and Abigail Inman from Burrillville Keziah Chase and Mary Steere from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Diana C Aldrich from Mansfield Mary Payson and Abigail Freeman who being called are present

The minutes of Mansfield Preparative meeting of last mo being presented have been read with information from one of the representatives that sickness prevented them from attending

Sarah Battey informed that she was prevented from attending last mo meeting by the severity of the weather

Mens meeting informed they had concluded to disown Robert Allen as a member of our society with which we unite   They also informed they had come to a conclusion to disown Elisha Sherman, Anne Coe, and Rufus Paine, as members of our society which meets the approbation of this meeting

The committee appointed to visit Elvira Paine wife of Rufus Paine on the subject of complaint made the following report which being considerd in this and mens meeting is united with and she is accordingly disowned as a member of our society and Amey Tiffy is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting

We your committee report, that agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Elvira Paine and tenderly laboured with her according to the ability recieved, her husband being present. She manifested no disposition for a reconciliation with her husband or to make her friends satisfaction, did not contradict the complaint presented against her. We think it would be most for the honor of truth to disown unity with her as a member of our religious society. all which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting to be held at Smithfield

28th of 6th mo. 1832

Elizabeth Smith
Lovinia Southwick
Lydia B. Coe

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Urana M Smith presented one which being read in this and mens meeting is accepted directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo. meeting

Men Friends informed this meeting that they had concluded to appoint John Osborne to the station of an Elder which being deliberately considerd is united with

The committee appointed to inquire into Rebecca Kelleys clearness respecting marriage have made the necessary inquiry and do not find any thing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Edward W Rathbone by keeping to the good order of friends they are accordingly set at liberty to proceed Elizabeth A Ostine and Mercy Thayer are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo. meeting

Lydia K Kelly Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 26th 1832

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield preparative Meet. Mary Coe and Waity A Bartlett from Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Battey from Mendon Eunice Kelley and Catharine Comstock from Mansfield Lucinda Shearman & Abigaile Shearman who being called are present except Lucinda Shearman for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative Meetings from which we have ~~selected~~ selected Answers to 1st 2nd & 10th queries and forward them with an account from this Meeting by our representatives Louisa B Cranston Mary Battey Elizabeth Smith & Catharine Comstock whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comittee appointed in 5th mo last to have an opportunity with Rhoda Inmann made the following report which being Considered in this and mens Meeting is united with and she accordingly received into membership with our Society Mercy Thayer is appointed to inform her thereof & report to our next Mo Meeting

"We your Committee appointed to visit Rhoda Inmann on account of her request to be received into the Membership with Friends, have had an opportunity with her on the subject, she appeared feel the loss she had sustained by not observing the Order of Society. And said she had for some time believed it her duty to make this request hoping in future to conduct con=

cared up

consistently therewith.

All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 7th mo 26th 1832

Dollee Aldrich
Alice Rathbun "

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marrie-riag Rebecca Kelly and Edward B Rathbun report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & that the certificate has been delivered to the regester for recording)

The Friend appointed to inform Elvira Paine of her being disowned reports she has informed her thereof

The time being expired for which the overseers of Society and the Poor were appointed to serve this Meeting Levinia Southwick Eunice Kelly Mary Battey Mary Steere Mercy Thayer Abigail Shearman and Abigail Inmann are appointed to select such Friends whom they think suitable for overseers of soci society and also of the poor consult with them on the subject & present their names to our next Mo Meetg.

Sarah A Earle } Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 30th 1832

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield preparative Meeting Lettice Allen and Deborah Coe From Burrillville Mary Smith and Mary Sayles From Mendon Louisa Cook and Waity Hervy From Mans-field Abigaile Shearman and Mary Payson who being called are present

The Committee appointed to select a Friend for Clerk propose Sarah A Earle whose name being considered she is appointed to serve the Meeting one year Eunice Kelley is appointed to remove the books of record from the former to the present Clerk

This Meetg. has had information that the representatives to the Qrtly Meetg. attended agreeably to appointment except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for their absence

The Committee appointed to propose names for Over=
=seers of Society. For Smithfield
For Burrillville
Keziah Chase and
Mary Steere
Mary Aldrich
Elizabeth H Osborne &
Abigail Inmann
Mendon
Watie Davenport
Lydia C Kelly and
Catharine Comstock
Mansfield
Judith Hodges and
Lucinda Shearman
For Overseers of the Poor, for Smithfield
Burrillville Mary Sayles and
Sarah Battey
Mercy Smith and
Deborah Coe
Mendon
Amy Kelly and
Louisa Cook
Mansfield
Nabby Hodges and
Sally Skinner

whose names being considered are satisfactory to this Meetg and are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Friend appointed to inform Rhoda Inman that she is received a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

Burrillville preparative Meetg informed that Lamira Chase had resided for sometime within the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Mary Steere and Sarah Battey are appointed to draft a removal Certificate on her behalf and present to our next Mo Meetg

The report of the yearly Meeting Board=
=ing School Committee has been received together with advices from the yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction

Mens Meetg informed that they had concluded to disown unity with James Rushee as a member of our Society with which we unite We also unite with mens Meetg in sending a daughter of Buffum Chase six months to the yr Meetg B S

The Committee appointed in 5th mo. last to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Arnold Buffum his wife and son Edward have made enquiry into the case and found that he has not concluded to settle at any place in particular and the Committee are released from the appointment

Sarah A Earle Jr Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Womenfriends held 9th Mo. 27th 1832

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Preparative Meeting Mary Aldrich 2nd and Olive Arnold From Burrillville Sarah Luther and Sarah Battey from Mendon Eunice Kelley and Hannah Aldrich from Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Nabby Hodges who being called are present except Lucinda Shearman a satisfactory reason was rendered for her absence.

The Committee appointed for that purpose propose Urana Inman for assistant Clerk which is united with and she accordingly appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to draft a removal Certificate on behalf of Lamira Chase presented one which after some alteration is united with in this and mens Meetg Signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded & forwarded to Swansea Mo. Meetg

The Friend appointed to remove the books of record from the former to the present Clerk reports that she has attended to the appointment

The Extracts of our last Yearly Meeting minute and the transcript of New York Epistle have been read at this time to our instruction and encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Wo. Friends held 10th Mo. 26th 1832

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield Preparative Meeting Lucy B Aldrich and Maria Buffum from Burrillville

Mary Smith and Mary Stone from Mendon Mary Thayer and Susan Gaskill from Mansfield Mary Payson and Judith Hodges woh being called are present except two who have rendered satisfactory reasons for their absence

We have received accounts with Ans. to 1st 2nd & 10th Queries from our several preparatives Meetings from which we have selected the usual answers which are to be forwarded to the Qrtly Meetg. by our representatives Alice Rathbun Mary Payson Eunice Kelley and Keziah Chase whom we appoint to attend the Quartly Meeting and report to our next Mo. Meetg.

Sarah A Earle Clk

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo. 29th 1832

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Louisa B Cranston and Elizabeth A Osborne from Burrillville Mary Batty and Sarah Batty from Mendon Louisa Cook and Catharine Comstock from Mansfield Judith Hodges and Mary Payson who being called are present

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Qrtly Meetg attended agreeably to appointment

Mansfield Preparative Meeting in connection with overseers presented a request to this in behalf of Deborah Grover wife of Jacob Grover which being considered we appoint Mary Payson Eunice Kelley Alice Rathbun and Lavinia Southwick a committee to visit her on the subject and report when they have attended to the subject

Also one on behalf of Eunice Grover Daughter of Lemuel Grover which being considered is under the care of the same committee

The Committee appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Abigail Inman Rachel Farnum Elizabeth Smith Alice Rathbun Louisa B Cranston Lydia R Kelley Elizabeth A Osborne Catharine Comstock and Sarah A Earle a committee to join a committee of men Friends to attend that Meeting from time to time ensuing year as way may open for the

The Committee to attend Mendon North Meeting Report that some of the Comt. have a number of times attended it in the course of the past year There are but very few members belonging to the Meetg. yet on first days it is attended by a considerable number of friendly people of the neighbourhood thereby imposing the necessity of much care and watchfullness on the part of society, that our testimonies be maintained in their purity — We therefore think the continuance of a comt. to attend as often as way may open for it, a prudent course to adopt which we submit to the Meeting. To Smithfield Mo. Meetg. to be held 29th of 11th mo 1832

Moses Farnum
Moses Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun
Luke Aldrich
Arnold Aldrich
John Osborne

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Abigale Inman
Arba Spear
Alice Rathbun
Lucy B. Aldrich

Transcripts of epistles From Philadelphia and Virginia have been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 20 1832

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield preparative Meeting Lucy B Aldrich and Deborah Cox From Burrillville Mary Battey and Keziah Chase From Mendon Eunice Kelly and Hannah Aldrich From Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Abigail Shearman who being called are present except two

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to receive Albert S Payson a member of our society with which we unite

Transcripts of Epistles from North=Carolina Baltimore and Indianna Yearly=Meetings have been Received & read to our edification and encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held 1st mo 31st 1833

The representatives to this Meetg From Smithfield

Smithfield preparative Meeting Abigail Inman and Clarissa Comstock From Burrillville Sarah A Thompson and Sarah Batty from Mendon Louisa Cook and Catharine Comstock From Mansfield Mary Payson and Judith Hodges who being called are present except two one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

The queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers from our severally preparative Meetings from which we have selected the 3 usual Answers and forward them with an account from this Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Judith Hodges Catharine Comstock and Sarah A Thompson whom we appoint to attend sd Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that a written request was presented to that Meeting from Judith Dow wife of Jonathan Marble Dow to be admitted a member of our religious society Catharine Comstock Abigail Inman and Sarah A Earle are appointed a committee to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

Received a certificate from Danby Mo. Meeting held at Granville 12 mo. 6th 1832 on behalf of Christopher Almy and Lydia his wife which being read is satisfactory ~~te~~ and is directed to be recorded

Also one from Providence Mo Meetg dated 26th of 12th mo. 1832 on behalf of Hannah S Wilber which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 28th 1833

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Arba Spear and

Louisa B Cranston From Burrillville Mary Sayles and Keziah Chase From Mendon Eunice Killey and Susan Gaskill From Mansfield Lucind Shearman and Sally Skinner who being called are preasent except those from Mansfield

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment

The committee appointed in 11th mo. last on account of the request of Deborah Grover wife of Jacob Grover made the following report which being considered in this Meeting is united with and having the concurrence of our men Friends she is received a member of our Society Achsa Jilson is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

" Your committee appointed to visit Deborah Grover wif of Jacob Grover on account of her request to be taken unde the care of Friends have attended to our appointment, and have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are of opinion that her request proceeded from apprehended duty, she appears to be measurably acquainted with our discipli and manifests an engagement to support it, by observing its requirings. we think well of receiving her into member=ship with us, All which we submit to the Monthly Meetg. of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 2 mo. 28th 1833

" Signed on behalf of the Committee

"By Alice Rathbun"

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that Robert L Almy and Hannah S Wilber propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Inman to inquire into Hannah S Wilber's clearness with respect to marriage engagements and report to our next Mo. Meetg

The committee appointed in 11th mo. last on the request of Eunice Grover Daughter of Lemueal Grover to be admited a member of our society made the following report which being considered is united with and having the approbation of our mens Meetg she is received a member of our Society Eunice Killey is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting

" Your Committee appointed to visit Eunice Grover Daughter of Lemuel Grover on account of her request to become a member of our Society have attended to our appointment, and have had a solid opportunity with her, and are of opinion that her request proceeded from apprehended duty, and be=lieveing her to be in a suitable disposition of mind to be taken under the care of Friends, we think well of her being received into membership with us all which we submit to the monthly meeting of Women friends to be held at Smithfield 2 mo. 28 1833 Signed on behalf of the Committee By Eunice Killey "

Burrillville preparative Meeting presented a complaint to this against Mahaley Chase which being considered Mary Battey and Abigail Inman are appointed a committee to visit her on the subject of complaint and report when they have attended to the appointment.

Received from Swansae mo. Meeting a certificate on behalf of Lamira Chace which we granted her in 9th mo. last with information that it was not agreeable to discipline on account of the omission of the word removeal not being inserted in it which we now have added and being again Signed by the Clerk is satisfactory directed to be recorded and forwarded to sd mo. Meetg

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 28th 1833

The representatives to this Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meetg Deborah Coe and Hannah K Aldrich From Burrillville

Mary Bailey and Mary Steere From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R. Kelly from Smithfield Lucinda Shearman and Judith Hodges who being called are present except Lucinda Shearman

The committee appointed to enquire into Hannah S Wilber's clearness with respect to marriage engagements report that they find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage with Robert Lothrop— She is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends Elizabeth A Osborne and Dollee Aldrich are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo Meetg

The Committee appointed on the request of Judith A Dow wife of Jonathan Marble Dow made the following report which is satisfactory — and with the unity of this and the Mens meeting she is received a member of our society Anna Paine is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next Mo. Meetg

"Your Committee appointed to visit Judith A Dow wife of Jonathan Marble Dow on account of her request to become a member of our society have attended to our appointment and have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe her request proceeded from apprehended duty

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 3rd mo. 28 1833

Abigail Inman
Catharine Comstock
Sarah A Earle"

The Friend appointed to inform Deborah Grover that she is recd. a member of our society reports that she has informed her thereof

Also the one named to inform Eunice Grover that she is received a member of our Society has attended to her appointment

The School Comt. presented the following report which is satisfactory to this Meetg. And after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee — Alice Rathbun Eunice Kelley Elizabeth H Osborne Catharine Comstock Mary Payson Mary Battey and Sarah H Earle are appointed to joine a committee of men friends for the ensueing year in taking the necessary care to select suitable children to be benefited by the Mo. Meetgs fund committed to their trust And also to have the care of children going to the Yearly Meeting boarding school to see that their appearance is consistant with regard to plainness to be admitted as scholars there

" The School Committee Report that they have attended to the duties confided to them by their appointment — But from the establishment of free schools in this state the circumstances of schooling children have been materially altered So that for the past year we have made no appropriation of the fund for the schooling of children, in little schools under the care and management of Friends as heretofore — We have applied 12 $, 50 cts to the payment of a quarters Schooling of a friends child at the yearly Meeting Boarding School — We have thought it proper to bring the subject thus distinctly before the consideration of the Meeting so as to enable them to judge of the propriety of continuing the school comt., they may appoint, the authority to use the fund or any part of it according to the best of their judgment for the purposes of education —

to the Monthly Meetg. to be held 28 of 3mo. 1833

On behalf of Comt —
Rowland Rathbun
Abigail Inman

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo. 25 1833

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Olive Arnold and Mary Aldrich From Burrillville Sarah Batty and Keziah Chase From Mendon Eunice Kelley and Louisa Cook From Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Mary Payson who being called are present

The Queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings have been read in this, from which we have selected general Answers and forward them to the Quarterly Mtg. by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Catharine Comstock Mary Payson and Mary Steare whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meetg and report their attendance to our next mo. Meetg

The Friend appointed to inform Judith A Dow that she is received a member of our Society has informed her thereof

The Committee appointed in 2d mo. last on the subject of Complaint against Mahala Chase made the following report which is satisfactory and after deliberate consideration it is defered one month for decision —

"To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 25th of 4th mo 1833"

The Committee to have an opportunity with Mahala Chase have had an opportunity with her She appeared to have a desire to remain a member of our society, but was willing to leave it to her Friends — All of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting"

" Mary Battey
Abigail Inman "

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Robert L Almy and Hannah S Wilbur report that it appeared to be conducted in an orderly manner and that the Certificate is delivered to the Clerk for record

The burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory & after considering the subject the appointment of a committee is defered one month

"The Committee appointed for the oversight of burials in Smithfield Monthly meeting report — that they have endeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment, as cases of interments have occured, in the year past, and think the order of society has been pretty well observed"

4th mo. 25th 1833

On behalf of the Committee
Walter Allen
Mary Capron"

The visiting Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and after consideration the appointment of a comt. is defered one month

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 25th of 4th mo 1833

Visitors Report

There has been nothing done by way of visiting Families since the appointment — though not unmindful of the service"

" On behalf of the Comt. Moses Farnum
Abigail Inman"

Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with Tylor Pettee as a member of our society which being considered in this Meeting we unite with them therein

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed that a written request was presented to that Meetg from Hannah Taber wife of Isaac Taber to become a member of our society Mary B. Allen Elisabeth Smith and Abigail Inman are appointed to visit her on the subject of request and report when they have attended to the appointment

Mens Meetg. informed that Job Chase requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Swansea Monthly Meeting, Mary Aldrich and Mary Battey are appointed to join a Comt. of men friends and if nothing appears to prevent draft one in their behalf and present to our next mo. Meetg ters Meeting also informed that William Green requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Providence mo. meeting Mary Steare and Louisa B Cranston are appointed to join a comt. of men friends and if nothing appears to prevent draft one and present to our next mo. meeting

Smithfield monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo. 30th 1833

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Olive Arnold and Mary Aldrich 2nd From Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mary Steare From Mendon Mercy Thayr and Alpha Southwick From Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Mary Payson who being called are present except Mary Aldrich 2nd who sent a satisfactory excuse

This Meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Qrtly Meeting except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The case of Mahala Chase as defered last mo. being considered again in this Meeting is defered another mo

The subject of appointing a burial comt. as defered last month coming again before this Meeting Mariah Buffum Eunice Kelly Mary Payson Abigail Inman Mary Steare Lucy B Aldrich Louisa B Cranston Lydia R. Kelly Nabby Hodges and Mary Sayles are appointed to join a comt. of men friends to that service for the ensueing year

The comt. appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Job Chase and family presented one which being read is approved sgd. by the Clerks directed to be recorded and forwarded to Swansea mo. meetg.

Also the Comt. appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of William Green and family presented one which being read is approved signed by the Clerks directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo. meetg.

The comt appointed on the request of Hannah Taber wife of Isaac Taber presented the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and after deliberately considering the subject and having the unity of our men Friends herein she is restored to the right of membership in our society & appoint Elizabeth Smith to inform her thereof and report to our next mo. meetg."

"To the monthly Meeting of women Friends to be held at Smithfield the 30th of 5th mo. 1833"

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Hannah Taber and had a satisfactory opportunity with her. we believe her to have been sincere and that she felt it to be her duty to request to become again a member of our religious society" which we submit to the mo. meetg

Abigail Inman
Elizabeth Smith
Mary B. Allen"

The subject of a visiting Comt. coming again before this as defered last mo being considered Levinia Southwick Mary B Allen Eunice Kelley and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select such Friends as they shall think suitable for that service and present to our next monthly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 27th 1833

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Abigail Inman and Louisa B Cranston from Burrillville Sarah Batty and Mary Sayles from Mendon Alpha Southwick and Lydia R Kelly from Mansfield Lucinda Shearman and Mary Payson present except Mary Sayles

The Friend appointed to inform Hannah Taber of her being restored to her right of membership in our society reports she has informed her thereof.

The case of Mahala Chase as defered last Month coming again before this Meeting it is the judgement having the unity of men friends herein that she be disowned as a member of our society and appoint Ruth M Batty to inform her thereof and report to our next mo. Meetg

The comte. appointed to select Friends for a visiting Committee propose the reappointment of the same that served last year which is satisfactory to this Meeting & they are accordingly appointed to join a Committee of men Friends in that service for the ensueing year

Received and read the report of the Boarding School committee which is satisfactory to this Meeting

The Transcript of an epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo. 25th 1833

The representatives to this Meeting from Smithfield preparative Meeting Lucy B Aldrich and Clarissa Comstock from Burrillville Mary Smith and Sarah Batty from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Susan Gaskill from Mansfield Abigail Shearman and Judith Hodges who being called are present Judith Hodges who sent a satisfactory excuse

The Queries with the three usual answers from each of our preparative Meetings have been read from these we have selected general answers and forward them with this account by our representatives Mary Aldrich 2nd Louisa Cook and Mary Payson and Sarah Batty who are appointed to attend Qr. Yrly. Meeting and report to our next mo. Meetg

The friend appointed to inform Mahala Chase of her being disowned a member of our society has attended to her appointment

Mendon preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Elvira Franklin (formerly Kelly) which claimed the solid attention of this Meeting. Mary B Allen Elizabeth Smith and Alice Rathbun are appointed a Committee to visit her on the subject of complaint and report when they have attended to the appointment

"To Mendon preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 17th 1833

This may inform that Elvira Franklin (formerly Kelly) has married one not a member of our society she having been previously treated with"

" Lydia C Kelly
Catharine Comstock } Overseers of Society"

This Meeting is informed that the Children of James Southwick are residing at a remote distance from this Meetg within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting and after considering the subject Mary Payson Louisa Cook and Mary Aldrich 2nd are appointed to enquire into the case and report to our next Mo Meetg

The Transcript of an epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read to our edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 29th 1833 The representatives to this Meetg from Smithfield preparative Meeting Alice Rathbun and Louisa B Cranston from Burrillville Mary Taylor and Mary Steere from Mendon Lydia C Aldrich and Sophia Taft from Mansfield Judith Hodges and Lydia Briggs who being called are present except Lydia Briggs

This Meeting is informed that the representatives who attended the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to enquire into the case of James Southwick's Children report that they attended to the subject and were informed by some friends of Bolton Monthly Meeting that they had wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings and one of them had joined with another Society with which she appeared satisfied. This Meetg after mature deliberation appoints Elizabeth A Osborne and Eunice Kelley to forward information to Bolton Mo. Meetg requesting them to extend such care as they may think proper in the case and report when they have attended to the subject

Men Friends inform that they united with the School Committee in sending Emma Sheffield six months to the Yearly Meetg Boarding School with which we unite

The time having expired for which the overseers of society and of the poor were appointed to serve this Meetg. Lavinia Southwick Hannah Aldrich Judith Hodges Mary Steere Rachel Farnum Mary Battey Abigail Shearman and Catharine Comstock are appointed to propose names to fill those stations and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The year having expired for which the Clerk and assistant of this meeting were appointed to serve this. we Lucy B Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select two Friends for that purpose consult with them on the occasion and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The extracts of our last Yearly Meetings minutes containing much encouraging counsel has been read at this time

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 1833

The representatives to this Meeting From Smithfield Prepariditive meeting Sarah B Read and Arba Spear From Burrelville Sarah Battey From Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R Kelley From Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Abigail Sherman who being calld are present except one a satisfactory excuse was rendered for her absence

The Committee appointed to select Friends for Clk and assistant propose Lydia R Kelly for clk and Sarah A Earle assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to address Bolton mo meeting on account of James Southwicks children found after after investigating the subject it would be most concistant with disipline to forward a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe F and Urana F Southwick minors and have accordingly prepared one which is satisfactory to this meeting
and also the following document on account of Hannah D Southwick which is united with

To Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

This meeting having been informed that Hannah D Southwick a member of this Meeting now residing within your limits has neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and so far renounced our principles as to have joined in profession with another Religious Society We therefore request you to extend the necessary care in the case on our behalf (as the distance renders it inconvenient for us personaly to attend to it) And inform us the result when you shall have accomplished the service—

Signed in and on behalf of Smithfield mo Meeting held 9th mo 26th 1833 Lydia [illegible]

The Committee appointed to select friends for overseers of society and also of the poor from Smithfield propose Mary Aldrich Abigail [illegible] and Elizabeth A Osborne Overseers of society Deborah Coe and Mercy Smith of the poor for Burrelville Kesiah Chase and Mary Steere Overseers of society of the poor Sarah Battey and Mary Sayles of the poor Mendon overseers of society Lydia P. Kelly Waitee Davenport and Louisa Cook for the poor Sophia Taft and Waitee Hervy which are satisfactory to this Meeting and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year Names of Friends to fill those stations from Mansfield Preparative Meeting were not produced at this time

The Committee appointed to visit Elvira Franklin made the following report on the subject Which having been considered in this and Mens meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society and appoint Olive Arnold to inform her thereof and report to our next mo Meeting

We of your Committee appointed to visit Elvira Franklin on the subject of complaint against her, have attended to our appointment, and although she appears to consider it a privilege to have a right of membership in our society yet she manifested no desire to be retained a member all which we submit to the mo meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield 9th mo 26 1833.

Elizabeth Smith
Alice Rathbone

Recieved a certificate from Stamford Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abigail Daniels which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Mens Meeting informed they had concluded to disown George Sherman son of Stephen Sherman as a member of our Society with which we unite

Lucy Aldrich is appointed to remove the books of [illegible] from the former ——— to the present Clk

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 31st 1833

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mariah Buffum and Waitee A. Bartlette Burrelville Mary Steer and Ruth Clemens Mendon Eunace Kelly & Sophia Taft Mansfield Mary Payson and Naby Hodges who being calld are present except those from Burrelville The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th queries from them we have selected answers and forward them by our representatives Ann L. Buffum Mercy Smith Mary Payson and Alpha Southwick whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next mo. Meeting The committee appointed for that purpose propose for Mansfield Preparative Meeting for Overseers of Society Lucinda Sherman and Naby Hodges and of the poor Mary Payson and Sally Shaw in which we united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year The Friend appointed to inform Eliza Freeman of her being disowned as a member of our society [illegible]

She has informed her thereof
the friend appointed to examine the Book of record
reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11th month 29th 1833

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Elizabeth A Osborne and Deborah Foe Burrillville Ruth M Batey and Lady Jaynes Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Judith Hodges and Deborah Grover who being call are present

This meeting is informed that the representative all attended all attended the Quarterly Meeting

Mary Shear informed this meeting she was prevented from attending our last mo. meeting on account of indisposition in her family

Ruth Clemens also informed she was prevented from attending last mo meeting for want of conveyance

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that Betsy Briggs proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Seth C Hiller before this meeting they accordingly appeard and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Deborah Grover and Judith Hodges to inquire into Betsey Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo. meeting

Betsey Briggs has also produced concent of Parents

Smithfield mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 26th 1833

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfie
Ann L. Buffum and Waity A Bartlett

Buffum Keziah Chase and Abby Slocum Phebe Ann Kelly and Eunice Kelly Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Mary Payson the being called are present except 2 whom this meeting is informed were prevented from attending by indisposition

The committee appointed to inquire into Betsey Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Seth G Hiller she is accordingly at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of friends Ann Payson and Mary Aldrich are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded a request from Sabra Hews (wife of John Hews jr to become a member of our society which after being considered this meeting appoints Mary Payson Sarah A Earle and Abigail Simon to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report when they to their appointment

The committee appointed to visit Mendon North meeting made the following report which is united with and after considering the subject Mary B Allen Fannie Southwick Abigail Simon Mary Bailey Elizabeth H Osborne Susan Gaskill Sarah A Earle and Rachel Farnum are appointed to attend that meeting for the ensuing year from time to time as way may open

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

We your committee to attend Mendon North Meeting during the past year. Report, that we have attended said [illegible] meeting in the time as appointed, and think it has been reputably kept up - and as there is a considerable number of friendly people who are not members that usually attend there and but very few friends belonging to it, think it would be attended with salutary effect to have a committee [illegible] appointment [illegible] to visit it as [illegible] [illegible] on behalf the committee Eliza Smith

Smithfield 12 mo 26th 1833 Abigail Inman

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 30th 1834

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Lydia Almy and Louisa B Cranston Burrilville Mary Battey and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mercy Thayer Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Elizabeth Sherman being called are present except those from Mansfield

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparitive meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th queries from these we have selected answers and forward them to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Catherine Comstock Anne Arnold Maria Buffum and Mary Battey whome we appoint to attend the quarterly meeting and report to our next mo meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Seth C Miller and Betsey Briggs report that they attended to the appointment and think it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Smithfield Preparitive meeting forwarded the following complaint against Deborah Ballou formerly Rathbun which after having been considerd in this meeting Eunice Kelly Lydia W Coe and Mary B Allen are accordingly appointed to visit her on the subject and report when ready

To Smithfield Mo Meeting
This may inform that Deborah Ballou formerly Rathbun has married out of the order of Society with one not in membership with us
Smithfield 1st mo 23rd 1834
Elizabeth [illegible]

Men friends informed this meeting they had concluded to disown Anna P Battey with which we unite

[illegible] preparative meeting forwarded a request from Hopy D Lashure to become a member of our society which after being considerd [illegible] Farnum and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to visit her on that account and report when they have attended appointment

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting quarterly meeting [illegible] from Baltimore has been at this time to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]
The representatives to this meeting [illegible] Smithfield Mary B Allen and [illegible] Eunice Kelly [illegible]

those from Mansfield

this Meeting is informed the representatives all attended Quarterly Meeting The committee appointed in 10th month last to visit Sabra Howe on the subject of her request report to this meeting that they have had an opportunity with her and wish the case defered 3 months which accordingly is under the care of the same committee

Mansfield Preparative Meeting forwarded the following complaint against Sally Daniels formerly Hodges which having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to refer the subject one month ×

Received Certificates from Richmond Monthly Meeting in favour of Lavina and Abby Mary [illegible] [illegible] Mary, and one for Ruth Bassett also one in favour of Lucilla Hannah Abigail and [illegible] [illegible] children of Wilson Anna Bassett which are accepted and directed to be recorded

Two sets of epistles from Philadelphia and London Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

× to Smithfield mo meeting to be held 2nd mo 27th 1834
this may inform that Sally Daniels formerly Hodges has married one not in membership with our society and has also departed from plainness in dress and address Lucinda Sherman and Abby Hodges Overseers.

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo. 27th 1834

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Sarah Read Burrillville Mary Buffum and Mary Luther Mendon ~~Phe~~ [illegible] Mary Ann Sophia Southwick Mansfield Mary Taylor and judith Hodges Present except Mary Batty who this meeting is informed was prevented from attending by indisposition The representatives from Mansfield informed this meeting they were prevented from attending last mo meeting by sickness

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Bollou made the following report which having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society with which men friends unite and appoint Bathsheba Aldrich to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting to be held 5th mo 1st 1834

Agreeably to appointment we of the committee have visited Deborah Bullou, and had a satisfactory opportunity with her, she appeared tender and manifested much love for Friends but had no expectation of retaining her right as a member of our Society said that she could not make any acknowledgement which she thought would be satisfactory to friends

Which we submit to the Meeting

Mary B Allen
Lydia B Coe

Mansfield Preparitive meeting informed this that Louisa Briggs proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Jonathan Cowen Jr before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of takeing each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Lucy B Aldrich and Sarah A Carr to inquire into Louisa Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

The case of Sally Daniels as defered last mo coming again before this meeting it is the judgement hereof that she be disowned as a member of our Society having the concurence of men friends here in and appoint Mary Parson to inform her there of and report to our next mo meeting

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed this that [illegible] Miller had removed with her Husband within the limits of New Bedford Mo Meeting and request our certificate Mary Payson and Judith Hodges are appointed to draft one and removal certificate on her behalf and present to our next mo. meeting

The School comt made the following report which is united with and after having been considerd in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Elizabeth Smith Mary B Allen Catherine Comstock Alice Rathbone Abigail Inman Elizabeth A Osborne Ann S Buffum Sarah B Earl and Lydia W Kelly to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The School Comt Report, that during the past year they have several times met togather and deliberated on the subjects confided to their care, and have done what seemed to them nesessary under the present established state of School education they have expended but very little money during the past year whather it be nesasary any longer to place at the disposal of the School committe the income of the Moses Thayer donation will be for the Monthly meeting to consider

Smithfield 3rd mo 9th 1834 [illegible] Smith

On behalf of comt Alice Rathbone

Transcripts of epistles from Ohio and New York have been read at this time to our edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 24th 1834

The representatives from Smithfield are [illegible] Allen and Louisa B Cranston Burrelville Kesia Chase and Mary Batley Mendon Sophia Taft and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Deborah Grover present except Deborah Grover The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparitive meetings from these we have compiled general answers and transmit them to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our representatives Abigail Inman Mary Payson Mary Batley and Eunice Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting The Friend appointed to inform Deborah Ballou of her disownment report she has attended to her appointment

The committe appointed to inquire into Louisa Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceding in marriage with Jonathan Cowen Jr by keeping to the good order of Friends Nabby Hodges and Mary Payson are appointed to attend the marriage, and are request to report to our next mo meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Sally Daniels of her being disowned as a member of our Society informed this meeting she had attended to her appointment

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Betsy [illegible] presented one which after some alteration is approved directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded to New Bedford monthly

Recieved a removal certificate on behalf of Ann Sheffield from South Kingston monthly meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen opened in this

this meeting a concern which had for some time accompanied her mind to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York which after having been considered in this meeting it is fully united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way she being a Minister in good esteem with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy agreeable to the tenure of this minute

the committee appointed to visit Hopy D Lashure on the subject of her request made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and with the unity of this and mens meeting she is accordingly recieved and appoint Sophia Taft to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

We your committee that was appointed on the request of Hopy D Lashure, —— report that we have attended to our appointment and had a satisfactory opportunity with her believing her request to proceed from a sense of duty all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4th mo 24th 1834

Rachel Farnum
Lavinia Southwick

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 29th 1834

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Louisa B Cranston, and Deborah Coe, Burrelville Ruth Clemens, and Susiah Chase Mendon Catharine Comstock and Louisa Cook Mansfield Deborah Grover and Abigail Sherman who being called are Present

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed in 12 mo last to visit Sabra Hews made the following report which is united with and after having been considered in this and mens meeting she is accordingly recieved a member of our society Mary Payson is appointed to inform her and is requested to report to our next mo meeting

We your committee appointed in 12th mo last to visit Sabra Hews, wife of John Hews, on account of her request to become a member of our Society have at different times, had an oppertunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty

Which we submit to the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield

5th mo 29th 1834 Abigail Inman
Mary Payson
Sarah A Earle

Burrelville Preparitive Meeting forwarded a request to this from Deborah Bartlett wife of Obed Bartlett to be restored to membership which after having been considerd Lavinia Southwick Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to visit her on the subject and are requested to report to this meeting when they have attended to the appointment

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown James Clemens as a member of our society with which this meeting unites,

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Louisa Briggs and Jonathan Ervin Jr report it was conducted in an orderly manner

The Burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject Catharine Comstock Mariah Buffum Mary Dyer Abigail Inman Rachel Inman Maria Smith Maria Chace Ann L Buffum Deborah Coe and Lydia R Kelly are appointed to act in conjunction with men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The burial committee report, that during the past year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment so far as cases occurred claiming their assistance, and though ~~that~~ burials have been conducted in a consistent and orderly manner on behalf of the Committee

Smithfield 5th mo 29th 1834 } Asa Kelly
Mariah Buffum

This meeting received an answer from Providence Meeting to the communication addressed to them some time since respecting Hannah D. Bathrick which after having been considered it is thought best to refer the subject one month

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends We have received a communication from you concerning Hannah D. Bathrick which upon we appointed a committee to visit her, who report they have had an interview with her relative to the separation from the order of our society [illegible] believe it necessary to [illegible] testify [illegible] as she has not wish to be a member of society any longer

This meeting after deliberately weighing the subject think best to disown her

Signed on behalf of Bolton Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible]

Rachel [illegible] clerk

[illegible] Representative meeting forwarded to this Meeting a request from Louisa Cowen for a [illegible] certificate of removal to New Bedford Monthly Meeting [illegible] are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting

The Friends informed this meeting that [illegible] Buffum requests a certificate for himself wife and 2 sons to Philadelphia monthly meeting [illegible] district [illegible] are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare one and present to this meeting when ready

The meeting is informed that [illegible] has been acquainted of [illegible] received a member of our society

At Uxbridge Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 8th mo 25th 1831

the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Hannah Taber from Burrilville Mary Battey and Mary Luther Mendon Lydia M Kelly and Susan Gaskill Mansfield Abigail Sherman and Judith [illegible] [illegible]
has been rendered for the absence of one

This meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Sabry Hews of her being recieved has attended to her appointment

Our Beloved Friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from [illegible] Monthly held at [illegible] 2nd mo [illegible] expressing [illegible] have been acceptable to us The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen returned the minute granted her in 4th mo last to attend the yearly meeting of Friends in New York with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the prospect she had in view to the peace of her own mind and also produced from the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders an indorsement expressing that her company and religious services were truly acceptable to them

The subject respecting Hannah T. [illegible] as referred last mo coming again before this meeting it is thought best to defer it another month

The committee appointed to visit Deborah [illegible] on the subject of her request informed this meeting they had paid some attention to the subject and proposed to have it deferd 3 mo which is united with and it is accordingly deferd under their care

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Louisa Cowen presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signd by the clerks and directed to be forwarded to New Bedford monthly meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held 7th mo 31st 1834

The representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield [illegible] Burrillville Mary Taylor and Mary Steer Mendon Mercy Thayer and Louisa Cook Mansfield Eunice Graves and Judith Hodges present except [illegible] for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Eunice Graves, Louisa Cook Judith Hodges and Mary Battie whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Epistles of Friends from London and Virginia yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

The subject respecting Hannah D. Southwick coming again before this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit Elizabeth Smith and Mary B. Allen are accordingly appointed and are requested to report to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from [illegible] Andrews wife of Jonathan Andrews for her self and Children to become members of our Society which having been considered [illegible] Aldrich Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to visit them on that account and are requested to report to this Meeting when they have attended there to

Received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Almy Daughter of Christopher Almy which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Our Beloved Friend Abigail Miller having completed the visit she had in prospect in this Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the minute of last mo.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 28th 1854

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Mary B Aldrich and Sarah B [illegible] Burrillville Mary Battey and Mary Southwick Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Sophia Taft Mansfield Mary Payson and Abigail [illegible] are Present except [illegible] a satisfactory excuse has been rendered for their absence

this Meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from Nancy B Durfee Daughter of [illegible] Durfee to become a member of our society which having been considered Lydia Rice Rachel Brown and Emma Kelly are appointed to visit her on that account and are requested to report to this meeting when they

Burrillville meeting forwarded to this a request from Elizabeth Carroll to become a member of our society Abigail Brown Elizabeth F Osborne and Alice [illegible] are appointed to visit her and are requested to report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Received a certificate from Richmond Mo Meeting on behalf of Wait Buffum wife of George Buffum which is accepted and directed to be recorded

received from the Quarterly meeting the report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee which has been read and is satisfactory to this meeting also a minute of advice from the yearly meeting respecting education and Queries to be answered by our Preparative Meetings, and after considering it is thought best to refer it to the monthly meeting school committee and they are requested to report their proceedings on the subject to this meeting if they consider it necessary

men friends informed this meeting they had concluded to disown Seth Reed as a member of our society with which we unite

they also informed they had disowned unity with Daniel Potter as a member of our society which meets the approbation of this meeting

we have received extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting which have been read to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 25th 1834

by accounts recived from our several Preparative meeting the representatives to this are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Ann B Buffum Burrilville Ruth Clemens and Mary Stear Mendon Susan Gaskill and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Mary Payson and Abigail Sherman being calld are present

The committee appointed to visit Nancy A Durfee made the following report which having been concidered in this meeting it unites in reiceving her as a member of our society having the concuranse of men Friends herein and appoint Anna Buffum to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To the monthly Meeting

We your committee have visited Fanny H Durfee and we united in the opinion that from a sense of duty she has requested the same privi which we submit to the Mo meeting Rachel Hussum

Eunace Kelly
Lydia B Cook

The committee appointed to visit Thesbee Andrews made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is accordingly received a member of our society having the unity of men friends and appoint Louisa B Cranston to inform her and she is requested to report to our next mo meet

To the Mo Meeting

We your committee report that we have visited Thisbe Andrews and had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are united in belief that she requested to become a member of our society from feeling that it was her religious duty to do so and with regard to her children although she felt the same engagement for them on further consideration of the subject of their being received members she thought she should feel quite satisfied for it to be suspended for the present, all which we submit to the meeting

Smithfield 9 mo 23d 1854
Lavinia Southwick
Mary B Allen
Dollee Aldrich

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Cornell widow of Randol McCornell made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and after been considered in this our Womens Meeting she is accordingly recievered a member of our society Mary Fear is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

We your Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Cornell Widow of Randol McCornell on the subject of her request have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty we think her to be in a suitable disposition of minds to become a member.

All which we submit to the mo meeting of friends to be held at Smithfield 9th mo 25 1854

Abigail Inman
Alice Rathbun
Elizabeth A Osborne

The committee appointed in 7th mo last to visit Hannah D Southwick made the following report which is united with and after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society with which our men Friends unite Rachel Farnum is appointed to inform her and is requested to report to our next mo meeting

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Hannah D Southwick who expressed much respect for the Society of Friends but appeared to have a decided choice to feel herself at perfect liberty to make her own selection what

what religious Society to join and said that she felt no particular wish to remain or be considered a member of ours   which we submit to the monthly meeting

Smithfield 9th mo 4th 1834 Elizabeth Smith
Mary B Allen

The committee appointed to visit Deborah Bartlett made the following report which is united with and she accordingly restored to her right of membership having the concurrence of men friends Mary Steere is appointed to inform her and is requested to report to our next mo meeting X

Burrillville Preparative meeting forwarded to this a request from Mary Bellows wife of Alba Bellows to be received to membership in our society and after considering the subject Abigail Inman Mary Steere and Lydia B Coe are appointed to visit her and are requested to report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

X We your committee appointed to visit Deborah Bartlette wife of Eber Bartlette on the subject of her request have had several opportunities with her to pretty good satisfaction and find nothing to prevent her being restored to her privileges as a member of our society All which we submit to the monthly meeting of Friends to be held

Smithfield 9th mo 25 1834. Lavinia Southwick
Elizabeth Smith
Elizabeth A Osborne

Men Friends informed this meeting that the school committee propose sending Maria Glevy Daughter of

Spalding [illegible] months to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with which they united and it also meets our approbation

The year having expired for which the Overseers Elders and [illegible] of the poor were appointed Lucinia Southwick Mary B Allen Alice Rathbone Ruth Clemons Mary Payne Abigail Sherman Eunice Kelly Mary Thayer Mary Battee are appointed to select Friends to fill those stations and they are requested to report to our next mo Meeting

The year having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting after considering the subject they are reappointed for another year

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 30th 1854

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Elizabeth A Osborn and Sarah B Read Burrillville Mary Battee and Mary Sayles Mendon Eunice Kelly and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Deborah Gove and Lydia Briggs present except Lydia Briggs for whom satisfactory cause has been rendered

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our several Preparative Meetings from these we have selected general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rachel Sea-man Hannah Aldrich Alice Rathbun and Mary Sayles [illegible] appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are request to report their attendance to our next ~~mo~~ meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to receive Phebe Sprage a member of our society with which this meeting unites

the Friend appointed to inform Mary E. Pinkel of her being received a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

the Friend appointed to inform Phebe Andrews of her being received a member reports she has attended to the subject

The committee appointed to visit Mary Bellows made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to restore her to her membership with which men Friends unite Mary Sayer is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo meeting ×

The committee appointed to select friends for overseers of Society and also the poor not being ready to report the subject is defered another month

the Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth McCornell of her being received a member of our society reports she has attended to the appointment and also informed Deborah Bartlette

We your Committee appointed to visit Mary Bellows on account of her request report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are united in the beliefe that her request proceeded from impressions of duty and believe it may be safe to restore her to her rights of membership all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held 30th of 10 mo. 1834 Abigail Inman

Mary Steere

Lydia B Coe

The Friend appointed to inform Hannah D Southwick of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has not been able to attend to the subject and it is still continued under her care

The Visiting committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee to select Friends for that service Lavinia Southwick Eunace Kelly Mary Battey and Elizabeth Smith are accordingly appointed and are requested to report to our next mo. Meeting

The Visiting Comittee Report

There has been but very little done in visiting the families of Friends since the last appointment although we are sensible, there is much room for Labour in our society

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends 10 mo 30th 1834

On behalf of the Committee Chad Smith

Abigail Inman.

Smithfield preparative meeting presented to this a request from Rebecca Jenks wife of Lisban Jenks to become a member of our Society Alice Rathbun and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to visit her on that account and are requested to report when they have attended to the appointment

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and London Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification

Smithfield monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 25th 1834

by accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Hannah Tabor from Burrillville Mary Luther and Kesiah Chase from Mendon Louisa Cook and Catherine Comstock from Mansfield Eunice Grover and Judith Hodges all present except those from Mansfield

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended agreeably to appointment

the Friend named to inform Mary Bellows that she is restored to her right of membership in our society reports that she has attended to her appointment

The committee appointed to furnish names for overseers of society and also of the poor as defered last mo being presented at this time are for Smithfield Mary Aldrich Abigail Inman and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrillville Mary Steere and Kesiah Chase Mendon Lydia C Kelly Eunice Kelly and Sophia Taft Mansfield Naby Hodges and Sally Skinner

Overseers of the poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe and Mercy Smith Burrillville

Mary Lyle and Sarah Battey Mendon Mary Kirby and Lavina C Aldrich Mansfield Judith Hodges and Mary Tyson who being concidered in this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to select names for a visiting committee, propose Mary B Allen Alice Rathbun Mary Battey Lavina Southwick Abigail Farnum Elizabeth Smith Eunice Kelly and Louisa Cook who being concidered in this meeting they are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

The committee last mo appointed to visit Rebeca Jenks on the subject of her request made the following report which being concidered is satisfactory to this meeting our men Friends concurring herein she is recieved a member of our society and appoint Mary Aldrich inform her and report to our next mo meeting

We your Committee appointed to visit Rebeca Jenks on the subject of her request have attended to our appointment and have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and believe that her request proceeded from apprehended duty, we think well of her being recieved into membership with friends, all which we submit to the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Smithfield 11th mo 9th 1854

Elizabeth Smith
Alice Rathbun

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 23 1857

By accounts recieved from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield the representatives there are from Smithfield Maria Dunham and Elizabeth A Osborne Slatersville Mary Battey and Mary Sayles Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R Kelly the representatives are present from those Preparative Meetings from which we have received accounts except Mary Sayles

The Friend appointed to inform Rebecca Jenks of her being received a member of our society not reporting at this time the subject is referred to her care another month

Judith Hedges informed this meeting she was prevented from attending last monthly meeting by indisposition

The Friend appointed to inform Hannah E Southwick of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Men Friends informed this meeting they had concluded to disown Lewis Thompson as a member of our society with which we unite

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia Baltimore and New York containing much instructive counsel have been acceptably read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 29th 1835.

By accounts recieved from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hepsa Spear and Lucy B. Aldrich Burrillville Abigail [illegible] and Mary Bellows ~~Burrillville~~ Mendon Wait Mowry and Sophia Taft being calld are present from those Preparative Meetings from which we have recieved accounts except for one of whome a satisfactory cause has been rendered.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with accounts from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield from which we have selected general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Dorcas Aldrich Catharine Comstock Ann L Buffum & Mary Baller whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Rebeca Jenks of her being recieved a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed to attend Mendon Month meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Mary D. Allen, Elizabeth Smith Louisa B Cranston Eunice Kelly, Mary Aldrich 2nd Sarah D Cass Rachel Perrum Alice Rathbone, Elizabeth A Osborne, Lucy B Aldrich

Catherine Comstock Lydia B Cor and Isaac Bolles are appointed to attend that meeting for the ensuing year as way may open

To Smithfield monthly Meeting of Friends to be held this day We your Committee appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting report that that we have paid attention to our appointment and some or other of us have frequently attended the same and considering the small number belonging to that Meeting and that it is often attended by a considerable number of People not in membership with us, we are of opinion that it may be useful still to continue the appointment of a committee as heretofore

29th of 1st mo 1855

On behalf of the Committee Walter Allen
Rachel Farnum

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented to this the following complaint against Martha W Chapin (formerly Comstock) which after having been considering in this meeting it is the judgement hereof that she be disowned as a member of our society with which our men Friends unite and Ann L Buffum is appointed to inform her and report to this meeting when she has attended to the subject

To Smithfield Preparative meeting 1st mo — 1855
This may inform that Martha W Chapin (formerly Comstock) has consummated marriage with one not in membership with our society who has departed from plainness in dress and address and also neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for which she has been laboured with without the desired effect
Mary Aldrich
Abigail Inman
Elizabeth H Osborne
Overseers

We have received a Manuscript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting which has been acceptably read at this time

Men Friends informed this meeting that Hait Hussey had requested the care of Friends for her

and Joel, they are informed they had appointed a commi-
ttee and requested this meeting if they thought best to
appoint one to act in conjunction with them Lucretia Putnam
and Susan Gaskill are accordingly appointed and are requested
to report when they have attended to the Subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 26th 1835

by accounts received from from our several Preparative
Meetings the representatives to this are from Smith-
field Elizabeth A Osborne and Ann L Buffum Bur-
rillville [illegible] Bates and Kesiah Chase Mendon
Catherine Comstock and Lydia W Kelly Mansfield
Mary Payson and Sarah Grove being called are Present
except Sarah Bottey

This meeting is informed the representatives all attended
the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

Friend appointed to inform Cynthia Chapin
of her being disowned as a member of our Society
reports she has attended to her appointment

Received at this time a certificate from Richmond
monthly meeting on behalf of Anna Bassett which
is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented to this a
request from Phebe Andrews Wife of Jonathan Andrews
for her three children to become members of our society their
names are Ann Eliza, Sarah Frances and Louis Andrews which
having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to

appoint a committee Abigail Inman Mary B Allen Louisa B Cranston and Ann L Buffum are accordingly appointed to visit them and are requested to report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

The London General Epistle containing much excelent counsil has been acceptably read at this time

The committee appointed on account of the request of Waity Hervey for her son Joel to become a member of our society made the following report which after having been considered in mens and this meeting it is thought best to receive him into membership

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

your committee appointed in the case of Waity Hervey's request for her son Joel report that we have had an opportunity with the family and are of opinion under all the circumstances it may be well to receive the sd into membership which is submitted to friends

Mendon 2nd mo 15th 1835 Thad Cook jun—
Dutee B Aldrich
Susan Gaskill

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held 5th mo 21st 1835

by accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Louisa B Cranston and Dollee Aldrich Burrillville Mary Sayle and Mary Luther Mendon Louisa Cook and Hannah Aldrich from Mansfield no account the representatives are present from those Preparative meetings from which we have received accounts

Men friends informed this meeting they had concluded to disown Allen B Gibson as a member of our religious society with which we unite

Our Friend Ann L Buffum informed this meeting that she had for some time felt a wish to attend the approaching Yearly meeting of Philadelphia should way open therefor and requests a copy of a minute from this meeting we certify on her behalf that she is a member in unity with us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The School committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Mary B Allen Abigail Inman Mercy Thayer Eunice Kelly Alice Rathbun Rachel Farnum Catherine Comstock Ann L Buffum Elizabeth B Osborne and Elizabeth Smith are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield monthly meeting

The School committee report that during the past year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment have met several times and consulted together on the subject of schools

Particularly in reguard to the establishment of Monthly and Preparative Meeting schools as recommended by our last Yearly Meeting and refered to our consideration by the Monthly Meeting in the 8 mo last. But from the scattered situation of friends it has appeared to the committee at present impracticable to establish any such schools as was contemplated in the minute referd to. We nevertheless are very solicitous that friends should use their utmost endeavours to give their children an education in a select and guarded manner suitable to qualify them for business and usefulness in Society.

Smithfield 3 mo 23 1835
(in behalf of the Comt) Rowland Rathbun
Ann L. Buffum

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 30th 1835

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mary Mann and Olive Arnold from Burrilville Mary Smith and Mary Stear from Mendon Dianna G. Aldrich and Mercy Thayer from Mansfield Mary Capron and Abigail Sherman who being called are present except 3 two of whom sent satisfactory reason for their absence

The Queries have been read and answers from our several preparative Meeting from which we have made general answers which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth H Olney Sarah A Thomas Louisa Cook Rachel Farnum, whom we appoint to attend sd meeting and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded information that Osborne Alloy had removed to within the limits of Eastgreenwich mo meeting with his two daughters Lavinia and Alice minors, who are our members Hannah Tabour and Abigail Inman are appointed to draft a removal certificate on their behalf and present to our next mo meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting presented a request to this meeting from Waitee Kelly wife of Moses Kelly to become a member of our society which after consideration we appoint Rachel Farnum Maria Buffum and Lydia B Coe to visit her on that account and report when they have attended to the subject

Mendon Preparative meeting also informed that the overseers presented a complaint against Lydia E Bates (formerly Comstock which after consideration is thought best to appoint a committee Alice Rathbone Abigail Inman Susan Gaskill and Louisa Cook to visit her on the subject and report when they have attended to the appointment

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held 4th mo 30th 1835

This may inform that Lydia E Bates (formerly Comstock) has married one not a member of our society she having been previously treated with

Lydia E Kelly } Overseers
Eunice Kelly }

The Queries respecting education sent down from our last Yearly Meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and approved which are to be directed to the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 5th mo 28th 1853

By accounts recieved from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Hepsa Gilson and Clarissa Comstock from Burrillville Sarah Bailey and Mary Bellows from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Louisa Cook from Mansfield Mary Tyson and Abbey Hodges who being called are presant except Mary Bellows

The meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended except Ruth Farnum who rendered a satisfactory excuse

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of the children of Osborn Mowry presented one which being considerd in this and mens meeting is approved signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and forwarded to Sd meeting

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last on account of the request of Thisby Andrews for her children made the following report which being considerd in this meeting and having the concurrence of our men Friends they are recieved members of our society

To Smithfield monthly Meeting

Dear Friends your committee appointed in second month last on behalf of the request of Thisby Andrews for her children to become members of our society report that three of us have had a satisfactory opportunity with the Family and think it may be as well to receive the children into membership which we submit to the monthly meeting

Abigail Inman
Louisa B Cranston
Mary B Allen

The committee appointed last month on the request of Hatee Kelly made the following report which after being considered in this meeting is satisfactory and having the unity of our men Friends she is received a member of our Society and appoint Louisa Cook to inform her thereof and report to our next mo meeting

We your committee appointed to visit Hatee Kelly on account of her request report that we have attended to our appointment, and believe her request proceeded from impressions of duty and see nothing to prevent her being received into membership with us which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held 28th of 5th mo 1835

Rachel Farnum
Maria Buffum
Lydia B Coe

Received a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3rd mo 30th 1835 on behalf of Margaret Cook which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Our Friend Ann L Buffum returned the minute granted her in 3d mo last to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting with information that she had attended that Meeting to the satisfaction of her own mind

Our Friend Almy Bartlette expressed in this Meeting that she expected to visit her frie ds within the limits of Sippio and Farmington Quarterly Meetings if way should open therefor and requests a few lines from this Meeting this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society in unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy o this minute

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 25th 1855

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rebecca Jenks and Mary Aldrich 2d From Burrelville Sarah T Tompson and Mary Sayles from Mendon Eunace Kelly and Catherine Comstock from Mansfield Sabra Hews and Mary Payson who being calld are present

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Gove attended this Meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her in the proposed visit whose company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us

Also a copy of a minute from Seabrook Mo Meeting on behalf of Dolly Dow as companion to Elizabeth Gove expressive of their unity with her as a member and Elder whose company have been acceptable to us

received a Minute from Vassalborough Mo Meeting held at East Pond on behalf of Joanna Meader as companion for her Husband expressive of their unity with her as a minister and member of their meeting whose company has been acceptable to us

This Meeting is informed that the friend appointed to acquaint Water Kelly that she is received a member of our society has informed her thereoff.

This meeting is informed that Elizabeth McCornell has removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo Meeting and requests our certificate Mary Stear and Sarah A Tompson are appointed to draft one (if nothing appears to obstruct) and present to our next Mo Meeting

The burial committee for the past year made the following report which being read is satisfactory to this Meeting and after considering the subject we appoint Maria Buffum Wido Anna Paine, Catharine Comstock, Mary Steer, Sabra [illegible], Sarah A Tompson, Anne [illegible], Abigail Inman, Louisa D Chase, Lettice Allen, Elizabeth A C Paine, Louisa Southwick, Diana C Aldrich, Mary Pope, and Sarah A. Earle to join a committee of men friends to that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Burial committee Report that they have endeavored to attend to the duties of the appointment confided to them during the past year and may say that as far as [illegible] of interment have come under their care they have been conducted in an orderly and becoming manner

Smithfield 5th mo 25th 1855 On behalf of the Com } Anne Buffum
Abigail Inman

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 7th mo 30th 1835

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives their in names are from Smithfield Dollee Aldrich and Phebe Andrews Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Battey from Mendon Louisa Cook and Alpha Southwick from Mansfield Anna Bassett and Hannah Bassett who being called are present except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers to 1, 2nd 10th which are to be forwarded by our representatives Dollee Aldrich Louisa Cook Mary Steere and Mary Tyson whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth McConnell presented one which being read after some alteration is satisfactory to this Meeting is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed that they had come to a conclusion to disown unity with William A Kelly as a member of our society with which we unite. Also that they had concluded to disown unity with Daniel Sally as a member of our society which meets the approbation of this meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented a complaint to this against [illegible] Smith (daughter of Paul Smith deceased) which being deliberately considered in this Meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Mary B Allen and Lavenia Southwick are appointed to visit her on the subject and report when they have attended to the appointment X the complaint is on the next page

The committee appointed in 9th Month last on the subject of complaint against Lydia C Bates made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and having the unity of our men friends herein she is reinstated to her right of membership in our society and appoint Mercy Thayer to inform her thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Your committee appointed to visit Lydia C Bates on the subject of complaint presented against her have had a solid opportunity with her, she appeared sensible of her transgression and is desirous of being retained a Member of friends we willing to pass by her deviations from the order of Discipline and expressed that she highly prized the privilege of unity we think it may be safe to grant her desire

All which we submit to the consideration and judgment of the Mo. Meeting of friends to be held at Smithfield

7th Mo 30th 1835

Alice Rathbun
Abigail Inman
[illegible] Estes
Susan Gaskill

Received also the following acknowledgement

Dear Friends Although I have married contrary to the order of Friends yet I sincerely desire that you will pass by my transgression and continue me a member of Society

Lydia C Bates

To Smithfield monthly Meeting to be held 7th mo 30th 1835

This may inform that Roses Smith has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings is keeping company in order for marriage with one not in membership with us is not in unity with us in principle and has no wish to be retained a member of our society for which she has been labord with from time to time without the desird effect

Abigail Inman
Elizabeth B Osborne } Overseers

Men Friends informed they had come to a conclusion to receive Moses Gilbert Tilly son of Moses Tilly a member of our Society with which we unite

Smithfield monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 27th 1835

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives there in named are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Ann L Buffum from Burrillville Mary Sayles and Kesiah Chase Mendon Catharine Comstock and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Mary Hodges and Deborah Grant who being calld are present

This meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been rendered information has been given to this meeting that the friend appointed to inform Lydia C Bates of her being restored to her rite of membership has attended to the subject

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read at this time which is satisfactory also a query respecting Education sent down by our last Yearly Meeting which are united with

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our encouragement

Men friends informed this Meeting they had concluded to disown George Shove as a member of our society which also meets our approbation

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting minutes of our Men friends fraught with much instructive counsel has been acceptably read at this time

This Meeting ~~is~~ informed by Men Friends that they have concluded to disown Elisha J Read as a member of our society with which we unite

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9th mo. 24th 1835

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abigail Inman Mary Aldrich 2nd Burrielville Sarah A Tompson and Sarah Battey Mendon Waitee Hervy and Waitee Kelly Mansfield Judith Hodges and Sabry Hews who being called are present except those from Mansfield for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The committee appointed in 7th mo last on account of the complaint against Perses Smith made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of women Friends and appoint Amy Bartlett to inform her and she is requested to report to our next mo. meeting

This meeting is informed that Rebeca Jenks wife of Laban Jenks expects to spend some time within the limits of Providence mo. meeting and requests a few lines from this meeting she is a member in unity with us and we recommend her to the care of your meeting the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time [illegible] her mind to attend the approaching yearly meeting of Baltimore and some meetings in going and returning there from which after having been considered in this meeting is fully united with she being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Men friends informed this meeting that the School committee propose sending Eloy Aldrich and Jason Clemens 3 mo each to the Yearly Boarding School with which they united and it also meets our approbation

Transcript of an epistle London Yearly meeting has been read to our encouragement

Men Friends informed this meeting

they had concluded to disown Eliza Aldrich as a member of our society with which we unite

The clerk and assistant informed this Meeting the year has expired for which they were appointed to that service and after considering the subject they are reappointed for another year

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 29th 1855

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lydia Dixon and Hannah [illegible] Burchill Mary Stear and Mary Bell [illegible] Sarah [illegible] [illegible] Jones & [illegible] Mansfield Judith [illegible] and Mary Gayson who being calld are present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the several preparative meetings from which we have selected [illegible] answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Stear Mary Smith Judith Hodges and Catherine Comstock who are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Sarah Smith of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 26th 1855

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives there in named to this are from Smithfield Ann L Buffum and Thisbey [illegible] Northbridge Mary Bailey and Ruth Clemens [illegible] White Kelly and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Anna Bassett and Sally Thayer being called are present except 3

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Mary Steere who was prevented by indisposition

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen returned the minute granted her in 9th mo last to attend Baltimore Yearly meeting with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the prospect she had in view to the peace of her own mind and also produced an endorsement from that specifying her company was acceptable to them

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the poor were appointed to serve this meeting Lavinia Southwick Mary Bailey Eunice Kelley Lydia B Cox Mary Lea Mary B Allen and Mercy Thayer are appointed to select Friends to fill those stations and they are requested to report their names to our next mo meeting

Transcript of an epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends
held 12 mo 31st 1835

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Elizabeth Aldrich and Lucy B Osborne Burrilville Mary Sayles and Ruth B Bailey Mendon Catherine Cornstock and Louisa Cook Mansfield Mary Payson and Hannah Bassett who being called are present except Hannah Bassett

The committee appointed to select Friends for overseers of Society and also of the poor propose for overseers of Society for Smithfield Mary Aldrich Anna Inman and Elizabeth L Osborne Burrilville Mary Sear and Phebe Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Catherine Cornstock and Sophia [illegible] Mansfield Sally Skinner Judith Hodges and Abby Hodges which are united with by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

They also propose for Overseers of the poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe Mercy Smith and Louisa B Cannon Burrilville Mary Sayles and Sarah Bailey Mendon Waite Bailey and Dianna C Aldrich Mansfield Mary [illegible] and Sarah Sherman which are united with and they are appointed to fill that station for one year

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded to this the following complaint against Anna Harris (formerly Farnum) which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Mary B Allen and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to visit her and they are requested to report when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield monthly meeting to be held 31st of 12th mo. 1835

This meeting informed that Hannah Inman (formerly Varnum) has departed from the order of our society by uniting herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Abigail Inman
Mary Aldrich } Overseers
Elizabeth Aldrich

Amy [illegible] returned the copy of the minute granted her in 5th mo. last to visit her friends in Farmington and Scipio

Received a Digest on the subject of Education from our last Yearly Meeting which has been read at this time to our satisfaction

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women [illegible] held [illegible] 1836

the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] Burrillville [illegible] [illegible] Uxbridge [illegible] [illegible] and Sabry [illegible] who being called are present except [illegible] [illegible]

We have received accounts from our several preparative meetings [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
an account by our Representatives [illegible]
Sarah H. Tompkins Mary Wiggin and Sophia [illegible]
[illegible] appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
and they are requested to report their attendance to our
next Mo. meeting

We have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible] Harriet [illegible]
[illegible]

Harriet [illegible] informed that she expects to reside for some time
within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests
a copy of a minute [illegible] this may certify
that she is a member of our society and the clerk is
directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed in and by direction of [illegible]
Mo. Meeting of women friends held 28th of 10th mo 1835
by [illegible] clerk

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore
John W. Smith to his right of membership with
which this meeting unites

A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting
has been read at this time and was to our edification

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held 2nd Mo 25th 1836

We have received reports from the several preparative
meetings the representatives therein named to this are from
Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] Mary B. [illegible] [illegible]

Ruth W. Battey and Mary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Lydia A Smith being all dismissed from the Preparative meetings from which we have received reports to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] answers have been given

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

Transcripts of Epistles from Indianna and Virginia have been read at at this time and we trust they are to our encouragement

The committee appointed to attend Mendon [illegible] meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Ruth [illegible] Ann L Buffum Catherine Comstock Lucy Smith Mary B Allen [illegible] Aldrich Sarah H Earle Lydia B C[illegible] Lavinia Southwick [illegible] Smith Clarissa Comstock and Lydia R Kelly are appointed to attend that meeting from time to time as way may open for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends — We your committee to attend Menton [illegible] meeting report that we have attended said meeting as way has opened and recommend the continuance of a committee of this meeting

2nd mo 25th 1836

On behalf of the Committee [illegible] Aldrich
Catherine Comstock

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 3rd mo 31st 1830

We have received accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Anna L Buffum and Sarah B Wood Burrillville Harriet Gifford and Mary Steere Mendon Louisa Cook and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Lydia Briggs and Mary Payson who being calld are Present except 3 a satisfactory excuse has been given for the absence of 2

The committee appointed in 12th mo last on account of the complaint against Rachel Harris made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society which is also united with by men friends and appoint Sarah A Earle to inform her and she is requested to report to our next mo Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to appointment we your committee have visited Rachel Harris and had a satisfactory opportunity with her, she appeared to retain her love for friends, and said she had a wish to remain a member of our society; but did not think it would be right for her at present to say or do any thing more in conformity to a support of the order and discipline of society all of which we submit to the monthly meeting
Smithfield 3rd mo 24th 1830 Lavinia Southwick
Mary B Allen

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented to this the following complaint against Esther Pettee (widow of Tyler Pettee) and her 2 daughters which after having been considerd it is thought best to appoint a committee Mary B Allen Pettee Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to unite with a committee appointed by men friends at the request of this meeting to visit them and report to this meeting when they have attended to the appointment

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Esther Pettee widow of Tyler Pettee has departed from the good order of our society in dress address and attendance of our meetings and attends those of other Societys

To Smithfield Mo Meeting

Esther H Pettee daughter of the late Tyler Pettee has departed from the good order of our Society in dress address attendance of our meetings and in visiting Places of publick resort

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Sophia H Pettee daughter of the late Tyler Pettee has departed from the good order of our Society in dress address attendance of our meetings and in visiting places of publick resort

For which the Overseers have visited them with the desired effect

Naby Hodges
Judith Hodges
Overseers

The London general Epistle fraught with much instructive counsel has been read at this time

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded information to this that Mercy Hill Wife of George Hill had removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly Meeting without our certificate Mary Aldrich 2d and Ann C Buffum are appointed to prepare a removal certificate and present to this meeting when they have attended thereto

The monthly Meeting School committee presented the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting Alice Rathbone, Sarah C Earle, Ann C Buffum, Eunice Kelly, Elizabeth H Osborne, Mary Pryor, Mary B Allen, Mary Steere, Elizabeth Smith, & Dianna C Aldrich, are appointed to join a committee of men Friend in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The School committee Report that during the past year we have given attention to the duties of our appointment have met several times and confered togather on the subjects connected with our appointment have expended fifteen dollars of the Income of the Rachel Thayer donation in keeping one scholar One quarter at Friends Boarding school Providence And think usefulness might arise to the pood from giving to such School committee as the Monthly Meeting may appoint the appropriation of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation for purposes of education the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the committee { Moses Farnum
Smithfield 2nd mo 28, 1836 } Alice Rathbone

The time having arrived when the queries respecting Friends schools under the care of Friends sent down by our last Yearly Meeting it is thought best for this meeting to appoint a committee to join one of men Friends ——— Abigail Inman Sarah A Earle Eunice Kelly Ruth McBattey and Lydia K Kelly are appointed for that purpos and are requested to report to our next monthly meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 28th 1836

We have received accounts from our several Preparative meetings —— the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Mercy Smith
Burrelville Ruth McBattey, and Kesiah Chase,
Mendon Sophia Taft, and Hannah Aldrich
Mansfield Deborah Grover and Mary Payson who being calld are present except 2 for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

We have received accounts from our several Preparativ
meetings with answers to the queries from which a
summary has been collected and we forward it with an
account to the Quarterly meeting by our representa
tives Sophia Taft, Sarah H Earle Hannah Aldrich
and Nabby Hodges whom we appoint to attend the
Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report
their attendance to our next mo Meeting

We have received and read a tran
script of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting
at this time which has been acceptable to us

The friend appointed to inform
Rachel Harris of her being disowned as a member
of our society reports she has attended to the appo
intment

The committee appointed to prepare a removal
certifica on behalf of Mercy Hill wife of George
Hill presented one which is satisfactory to this
Meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be
forwarded to Providence monthly Meeting

The committee appointed for
that purpos have prepared answers to the queries
respecting schools under our care ——— Which
ar to be forwarde to the Quarterly Meeting by men
Friends

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held 5th mo 26th 1836

We have received accounts from our several Preparati meetings the representatives there in named are from Smithfield Lydia Comstock and Waity A Bartlett Burrelville Sarah A Tompson and Mary Sayles Mendon Susan Gaskill and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Eunice Grove and Deborah Grove who being calld are present

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting except Sally Hodges

Received a removal Certificate on Behalf of [illegible] A Bassett, and her 2 daughters Emely R, and Margaret E, from Queens bury monthly meeting which is acceptid and directed to be recorded;

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 30th 18[illegible]

by reports received from our Several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hannah W Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Ruth Clemens Mendon Eunace Kelly and Sopha Southwick Mansfield Judith Hodges and Abigail Sherman who being calld are present except Abigail Sherman

Received a copy of a Minute from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of Rebecca Jenks wife of Laban Jenks which is satisfactory to this Meeting and she requests a removal certificate to Monthly meeting State of Ohio and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee to prepare one Chloe Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne appointed for that purpose and are requested to present it to this meeting when ready

Mens Friends informed this meeting they had concluded to receive Freeman Legg to the privilege of society with which we unite

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 28th 1836

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Sarah B Read and Ann L Buffum Burrelville Kesiah Chase and Mary Steere Mendon Susan Gaskill and Anny C Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Grover who being called are present except Deborah Grover

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings to 1st 2nd and 10th from which we have selected general answers and transmit them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Eunice Kelly Alice Rathbone Mary Payson Sarah Thompson and Susan Gaskill whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lavinia Southwick Kesiah Chase Abigail Inman Eunice Kelley, Catherine Comstock, Susan Gaskill, Sarah A Earle, Mary Steere Ann L Buffum Diana C Aldrich Waity Kelly Mary Payson, and Anna Pain are appointed to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The burial committee report that we have attended to our appointment during the past year, and rendered such assistance as circumstances seemed to require, and may say, that all cases of interments that have been under the care of and advisement of Friends have been conducted in an orderly and consistent manner -

On behalf of Comt. John Osborne

7th Mo 28th 1836. Mary Stear

Burrelville Preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Mary Smith proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Philip Walden at this time they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Kesia Chase and Mary Botty are appointed to inquire into Mary Smith clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Rebeca Jones presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting and signed by the clerk

and directed to West Branch monthly meeting
[illegible] of this

At Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25th 1836

by accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Ann Spears Russvill Harriet Gifford and Mary Starr Mendon Waity Kelly and Sophia Taft Mansfield Deborah Green and Judith Hodges who being calld are present except Mary Starr

This meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting except Susan Gaskill

The Committee appointed to inquire into Mary Smith's Clearness respecting marriage engagements report they done find any thing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Philip Walden by keeping to the order of Friends Abigail Farnum and Ruth W Ballou are appointed to attend the marriage and they are requested to report to our next mo meeting

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee has been read also the report of the committee to whome was referd the subject of education with queries to be answerd by our respective monthly meetings all of which are satisfactory to this meeting

The monthly Meeting School committee proposes sending Hannah Basset daughter of Anna Basset 6 mo to the Yearly Meeting Boarding school with which this and mens meeting unites extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and their contents is edifying to us

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Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 29th 1836

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Ann S Buffum Burrillville Ruth W Ballou and Ruth Clemens Mendon Mercy Thayer and Diana C Aldrich [illegible] Abigail Sherman and Waity Hodges being called are present except 5 for one of whome a satisfactory excuse has been rendered

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Philip Warden and Mary Smith report it was conducted in an orderly manner

The committee appointed in 3rd mo last to visit Esther Petty and her daughters made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and considering the subject it is thought best to disown them as members of our society with which men friends unite Waity Hodges is appointed to inform them and report to our next monthly meeting

To the Monthly meeting

We your committee appointed on the complaint of the overseers against Esther Petty and her daughters Esther H. and Lavina, report that we have had an opportunity with them but did not find them in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for their outgoing, their remote situation from friends, and from our meetings, and [illegible] a great tendency in alienating them from our society, and has raised in our minds the feelings of Sympathy for them, Nevertheless we are of opinion that it may be best to disown membership with them, which we submit to the meeting

Smithfield 9mo 22nd 1836

Mary B Allen
Elizabeth A Osborne
Arnold Aldrich 2nd
Jonathan Coe

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented to this the following complaint against Arrilla Moss formerly Bassett which after consideration it is thought best to appoint a committee for that service viz [illegible] [illegible] and Alice Rathbun are appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Arrilla Moss (late Bassett) having married out of the good order of our society with one who is not a member and has deviated some in plainness yet a pretty diligent attender of our Religious meetings and occasionally the Preparative meeting All which we refer to the monthly meeting Sally Swinner }
Waldy Hedges } Overseers
[illegible] Hodges }

The year having expired for which Lydia K Kelly and Sarah A Earle were appointed clerks to this meeting Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select a couple of friends for that service and report their names to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 10th mo 27th 183[illegible]

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Sarah A Earle Burrelville Sarah Battey and Mary Walden Mendon Hope D Lashure and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Mary Mason and Abigail Sherman being called are present except Mary Walden

The Committee appointed to select clerks for this meeting propose the reappointment of the former ones which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

We have received accounts from our several Preparative

Meetings from which we have selected general answers and transmit them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Mercy Smith Sarah A Earle Mary Tyson and Dianna C Aldrich whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Esther Tilly and her Daughters of their disownment reports she has attended to the appointment

This meeting is informed that — Harriet Gifford has returned to Dartmouth and requests a copy of a minute from this meeting

To Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

Harriet Gifford having resided a few mo within the limits of this meeting with a copy of a minute from you has now returned and requests from us a minute to your meeting we may inform that while here she was a frequent attender of meetings and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 24th 1836

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Ann L Buffum and Sarah A Earle Burrelville Sarah A Tompson and Ruth Clemens Mendon Louisa Cook and Susan Gaskill

Mansfield Mary Payson and Abigail Basset who being calld are present except 2

this meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly meeting

An address from the representatives of the Yearly meeting of New England respecting the introduction of ardent Spirits and fire armes among the natives of the Islands of the Pacific Ocean has been read at this time and the contents of which is satisfactory to us

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12 mo 29th 1836

by accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, except Mansfield

the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B Read and Mary Aldrich 2nd Burrelville Ruth McBatty and Sarah Luther Uxbridge Waite Kelly and Lydia W Kelly who being calld are present except Sarah Luther

a satisfactory excuse has been received by Ruth Clemens for not attending our last mo meeting

this meeting is informed the year has expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the poor were appointed Mary B Allen Catherine Comstock Maria Buffum Anne L Buffum Lurania Southwick and Ruth McBatty are appointed to select friends to fill those stations and propose their names to our next mo meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from London and New York Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 20th 1807

By minutes receiv'd from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Rhoda Bassett and Mercy Smith, Burrelville Mary Steere and Ruth Clemens Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Sophia Taft Mansfield Mary Payson and Judith Hodges being calld are present except 3 a satisfactory excuse has been renderd for the absence of all.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which the requisite answers have been prepared and forward them with an account by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne, Ruth Clemens, Diana C Aldrich, Dolley Aldrich and Lydia W Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Achsah Gilson and Burgess I Chase propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which we notice, and appoint Sarah A Earle, and Lucy W Aldrich, to inquire into Achsah Gilson clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Burrelville Preparative meeting informed that Mary Battey had removed to live within the limits of New Bedford mo. meeting and requests to our certificate Elizabeth Smith and Lavinia Southwick are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare one and present to this meeting when ready

The committee appointed last mo to select friends for Overseers of society and [illegible] of the poor request the subject to be defer'd another mo. with which this meeting unites

A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 23rd 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lettice Aldrich and Wait Buffum Burrelville Deborah Bartlette and Mary Southwick Mendon Amy Kelly and Catherine Comstock Mansfield no account from the other Preparative meeting all present except Deborah Bartlette for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been rendered

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed to inquire into Hepsibah Gilsons clearness to proceed in marriage with Burgess Chase report they find nothing to prevent her herein by keeping to the good order of Friends Susannah Gilson and Amy Bartlette are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed to present names for the Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Maria Buffum Abigail Inman and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrelville Mary Steere and Kesiah Chase Mendon Louisa Cove Susan Gaskill and Sophia Taft Mansfield Sally Skinner Judith Hodges and Patty Hodges Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe Mercy Smith and Ann L Buffum Burrelville Mary Sayles and Ruth McBatey Mendon Waite Harvey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Sarah Sherman

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Lurania Kelley wife of Parker Kelley which being considered in this meeting we conclude to make a minute of disownment against her having the [illegible] of our men Friends and appoint Dollee Aldrich to inform her thire of and report to our next mo meeting

The London General Epistle has been read at this time to our edification

Smithfield Monthly meeting of women Friends held 3rd mo 30th 1837
The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Preparative meeting Dollee Aldrich and Lucy B Aldrich Burrelville Kesiah Chase and Ruth M Ballou Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Waity Harvey no account present from Mansfield the other representatives present except 2 for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The Friend appointed to inform Lurana Kelly of her disownment not being ready is requested to report at our next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed last mo to draft a removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Ballou to New Bedford mo meeting presented one which being read is satisfactory directed to be signed by the Clerks recorded and forwarded to Said meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Burgess J Chase and Achsa Gilson report it was orderly conducted and that the certificate is deliverd to the regester for record

The year having expired for which the School Committee were appointed they made the following report which being considered is satisfactory to this meeting Abigail Simmons Maria Buffum Elizabeth A Osborne Mary B Allen Lovina Cook Sarah A Earle and Susan Gaskill are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly meeting
The School committee Report that during the past year

(we have several times met and confered together on the subject of our appointment But as no suitable opening seemed to present for the useful aplication of the fund placed by the meeting to our discretionary use we have not drawn upon the Treasurer for any part of it

Smithfield 3rd mo 30th 1837 on behalf of Committee) Moses Farnum
Alice Rathbun

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 27th 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Hannah W Aldrich Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Luther Mendon Louisa Cook and Mercy Thayer Wansfield Judith Hodges and Mary Payson being calld are present except one

The queries have been read with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abigail Inman Waity Kelly Mary Payson and Elizabeth Smith whome we appoint to attend said meeting and report to our next mo Meeting

The friend appointed to inform Lurania Kelly of her disownment has attended to the subject

Mendon Preparative meeting proposes the appointment of Catherine Comstock to the station of an Elder which being considerd is united with in this and Mens Meeting which is refered to our Quarterly meeting for consideration

Our men Friends informed that they had concluded to received Levi Leland as a member of our Society with which we unite

This meeting is informed that Peleg [illegible] has removed with his family to live within the limits of Providence mo. meeting and requests our certificate Lydia B Coe and Mary B Allen are appointed to join a committee of men Friends and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare one and present when ready

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Lavinia J Thayer proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with William P Slocum of Grafton before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Sophia Tefft and Lavina C Aldrich to inquire into Lavinia Graves clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Our men Friends informed that they have concluded to disown James [illegible] as a member of our Society with which we unite

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to attend the [illegible] meeting they made the following report which is acceptable and after considering the subject it is thought best that the meeting be still continued under the care of a committee whereupon we appoint Mary B Allen Elizabeth A Osborne Dolly Aldrich Lucy B Aldrich Lucy Farnum Eunice Kelly Abigail Inman Mercy Smith Susan Gaskill and Ann L B Buffum to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year (We the committee appointed to attend [illegible] meeting note that most [illegible] have at different times attended the same [illegible] it may be best to continue a committee as heretofore [illegible] Moses [illegible] [illegible] Mary B Allen [illegible] Friends to be held [illegible] mo 1837

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 25th 1837

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Olive Arnold and Abigail Inman from [illegible] Mary Steere and Sarah A Thompson from [illegible] Hannah Aldrich and Waite Kelly from Mansfield Deborah Grew and Nabby Hodges who being called are present except 2

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed to inquire into [illegible] Graves clearness respecting marriage engagements have attended to their appointment and do not find any thing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage with William C Sheum by keeping to the good order of Friends and Elizabeth H. Collins and Catharine Comstock are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Henry Dedrick his wife Mary and 2 daughters Sarah B and Elsie H Dedrick produced one which being read is satisfactory to this meeting signed by the clerk directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo meeting

The committee appointed in some time to visit Aurilla Morse made the following report which being considered it is thought best to defer the subject one month

We your Committee appointed some time past to visit Aurilla Morse on account of her deviations from the order of Discipline have had an opportunity with her to a degree of Satisfaction She expressed a Choice to be retained a member of our Society but we are of opinion she is not in a suitable Disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction for her transgressions all which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Smithfield

5th mo 20th 1857 Alice [illegible]

Catherine Comstock

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Reuben Butler his wife Olive and daughters Mary and Elizabeth [illegible] are about to remove within the limits of Providence mo meeting and request certificates [illegible] and Abigail [illegible] are appointed to join a committee of men Friends for that service and if nothing appears to prevent draft one on their behalf and present to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed that they had concluded in conjunction with the select committee to [illegible] [illegible] to Friends [illegible] [illegible] Providence with which we unite

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 29th 1857

By reports received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield [illegible] [illegible] and Mary B. [illegible] Burrillville Mary Walker and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Mary C. Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Sabra Hews [illegible] being called [illegible] present

The subject respecting [illegible] Morse being again before this meeting it is thought best to defer it another month

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded a request to this from Sabra Hews for her daughter Sabra [illegible] to become a member of our Society which being [illegible] it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit the family on that account Eunice Kelly and Susan Gaskill are accordingly appointed and are requested to report to the meeting when they have attended to the subject

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William [illegible] and Lavinia [illegible] report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered for record

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Richard Rathbone and family presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerk and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Baltimore have been read at this time to [illegible]

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 27th 1857

By reports received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hannah [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Burrillville Mary [illegible] and Mary [illegible]

[illegible] Mary Haight [illegible] [illegible] Smithfield Deborah Green and Mary [illegible] being all are present

Our esteemed friend [illegible] presented this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting held at [illegible] 2nd mo 17th 1837 [illegible] [illegible] with minute from the same meeting [illegible] the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the minute

The queries were answered in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings from which we selected general answers and transmit them to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our representatives Lydia B[illegible] Sophia Taft Deborah Green and Eunice Fisk whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

This meeting having received the following acknowledgement from Aurilla B Morse after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it another month

To Smithfield monthly meeting of women Friends

I acknowledge I have gone counter to the good order of Friends I hope you will overlook my deviations there in and if consistent retain me in membership again

Aurilla B Morse

[illegible] 4th mo 22nd 1837

Smithfield preparative meeting forwarded to this the following complaint against Sally P Coe which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Mercy [illegible]

To the monthly meeting

Coe This may inform that Sally P Coe daughter of Ephraim has discontinued the attendance of our meetings and united to sett in membership with the Baptist Church

Smithfield 7th mo 16th 1837

Maria Buffum } Com
Elisabeth W. Osborne

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and the report of the Boarding School committee have been read at this time which are satisfactory to this meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Sarah B Read and Edward C Cranston propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Anna L Buffum and Rachel Farnum to inquire into Sarah B Read's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo. meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 8th mo 31st 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Waity Buffum Burrillville Orissa Chace and Mary Steere Mendon Waitee Harvey and Eunace Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Spear being called are present except those from Mansfield.

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

The subject respecting Aurilla B Morse coming again before this meeting it is thought best to refer the case 3 mo longer under the care of a committee Mary B Allen and Rachel Farnum are accordingly appointed and are requested to report to this meeting at the expiration of the time referred to

The committee appointed to inquire into Sarah B Kelly's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they do not find any thing to prevent their proceeding in marriage with Edward C Cranston by keeping to the good order of Friends so far as known she has consent of her Parent, Elizabeth [illegible] and Lydia C Kelly are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo. meeting

Upton Preparative meeting informed that Lavinia S Slocum has gone with her Husband to live within the limits of Uxbridge mo. meeting and requests a removal certificate there to Eunice Kelly and Catherine Comstock are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lavinia Southwick, Clarrissa Comstock Diana C Aldrich Catherine Comstock Mary Steere Judith Hodges Hesdre Chase Louisa Cook Abigail Sherman Sarah A Earle Dollie Aldrich and Elizabeth Smith women are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield monthly meeting

The burial Committee report that they have endeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment during the past year and may say that such burials as have come under their care have been conducted in a good degree in an orderly manner

On behalf of the Committee Diana C Aldrich

Smithfield 8th mo 31st 1837 Lavinia Southwick

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends
held 9th mo 28th 1837

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Dolly Aldrich and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Ruth M Ballou and Mary Sayles Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia W Kelly Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and [illegible] Hews being called are present except for the absence of one a satisfactory cause has been rendered

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lavinia S Slocumb has prepared one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting

The committee appointed in 6th mo last to visit John Hews family on account of their request for their Daughter made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject way not opening to decide at this time it is thought best to defer it under the care of the same committee to report when prepared

To the mo meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 28th of 9th mo 1837

Your committee appointed to visit John and Sabra Hews on account of their requesting the care of Friends for their daughter, Report We have had an opportunity with the family We believe the Parents are in a good degree sensible of the importance of bringing up their children in the way they should go their daughter Sabra Ann of modest deportment, is eleven years of age she has

learned the plain language her appearance very much like most friends children in the present day all which we submit to the consideration of Friends Susan Gaskill
Eunice Kelly

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edward C Cranston and Sarah B Read report it was conducted in an orderly manner

The committee appointed to visit Sally W Coe made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men friends here in Olive Arnold is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends We your committe to visit Sally W Coe report we have attended to our appointment and have had a serious interview with her she wishd not to be retained as a member of Friends Society as she already belonged to another and wishd friends not to give themselves further trouble on her account all which we submit to the monthly meeting Mercy Thayer
Susan Gaskill

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Roena H Perry attended that meeting and requested the care of friends Abigail Inman Catherine Comstock and Rachel Farnum are appointed a committee to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when prepared

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown John W Buffum as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Our esteemed Friend Lydia Breed is with us at this time [illegible] meetings [illegible] religious labours have been acceptable to us.

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 26th 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Mercy Smith Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther [illegible] Mansfield Judith Hedges and Anna Wassells being called are present and a satisfactory excuse has been made for the absence of one The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Ann L Buffum Sarah A Earle Diana C Aldrich and Mary Steere whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The Friend that was appointed to inform Sally P Coe of her being disowned as a member of our Society not reporting at this time it is deferd another month

The committee appointed to visit Rowena W Perry made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it one month

Agreeable to appointment we have had an oppertunity with Rowena W Perry and are of opinion that her request proceeded from a sense of duty and that it will be safe to admit her a member of our Society

Rachel Farnum
Abigail Inman
Catharine Comstock

To Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 26th 1837

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed that Hannah Gaskill (daughter of [illegible] Gaskill) attended that meeting and requested the care of Friends after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Eunice Kelly Louisa Cook and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended thereto

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and an Epistle from London have been read at this time to our edification

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Rachel Farnum and Mary B Allen are appointed to confer with suitable persons on the subject and report to our next mo. meeting

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 30th 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield the representatives to this are from Smithfield Sarah B Comstock and Maria Buffum Burrillville Lydia Chase and Ruth [illegible] Mendon Anna C Kelly and Mary A Osborne being called are present except Mansfield

The committee appointed to select friends to act as overseers propose the reappointment of Lydia W Kelly and Sarah T Earle which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The friend that was appointed to inform Sally T Coe of her disownment & visits she has attended thereto

Received at this time a certificate from Bolton Mo Meeting on behalf of Lucy G Tyson which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Ann Chase as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed in 8th mo last to visit Aurilla Morse made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men Friends and appoint Lucy G Payson to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Mo Meeting to be held 11th mo 30th 1837
Agreeably to appointment we your committee have visited Aurilla Morse and had a pretty satisfactory opportunity with her she did not manifest any desire to be retained a member of our Society but said that she had been fearful and was affraid that she has gone too fast in offering the paper that she did to the meeting and we are of opinion that it would be safe to disown her as a member of our society which we submit to the meeting
Rachel Farnum
Mary B Allen

The subject respecting Lovina W Perry as deferd las mo comeing agane before this meeting it is thought best to receive her as a member of our socive her as a member of our society having the concurrence of men Friends and appoint Diana C Aldrich to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

The London printed epistle fraught with much excelent counsil has been read at this time also a transcript of one from New York Yearly meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 28th 1837

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Waity A Bartlette and Lucy Farnum Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Susan Gaskill Mansfield Mary Payson and Judith Hodges being calld are present except 2 a satisfactory excuse has been rendered for the absence of one

The Friend that was appointed to inform Aurila Blains of her disownment reports she has attended ther to

The Friend appointed to inform Rovena Wm Pitts of her being received a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

The committee appointed on the request of Hannah Gaskill made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to receive her as a member of our society with which our men Friends unite, and Sophia Taft is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To the monthly Meeting to be held 28th of 12th mo 1837

Your committee appointed on the request of Hannah Gaskill, report, that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her found her in a tender frame of mind and believe she has been induced to take up the cross from apprehended duty, we think it will be safe to admit her into membership with us which we submit to the monthly meeting

Eunice Kelly
Louisa Cook
Elizabeth H Osborne

Transcripts of epistles from Philadelphia and Ohio have been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield, mo / meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 25th 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Abigail Inman Burrillville Mary Walden and Kesiah Chase Mendon Mercy Thayer and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Deborah Grant and Lucinda Sherman being called are present except 2 a satisfactory excuse has been rendered for the absence of one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account × by our representatives Abigail Inman Eunice Kelly Lucinda Sherman Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Mary Steere whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The Friend that was appointed to inform Hannah Gaskill of her being received a member of our society not reporting at this time it is deferd another month

Smithfield Qua monthly meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 22nd 1838

the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Hannah R Aldrich Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Waity Hervey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Mary Payson being calld are present except Mary Payson for whome a satisfactory excuse has been rendered

This meeting is informd the representatives all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment except Lucinda Sherman who was prevented by indesposition

This meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Hannah Gaskill of her being received a member of our society has attended there to

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society and also the Poor were appointed Dollee Aldrich Catherine Comstock Mary Steere Elizabeth A Osborne Ann L Buffum and Diana C Aldrich are appointed to select Friends suitable to fill those stations and report their names to our next mo meeting

Received a certificate from Greenwich mo meeting on behalf of Catherine Knowls and family which is accepted and directed to be recorded

A transcript of an epistle from Virginia Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 29 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Clarissa Comstock Burrillville Mary Walden and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mary C Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Judith Hedges being called are present except 1 a satisfactory excuse has been rendered for the absence of 1

The committee appointed to select friends for overseers of Society proposed the following names which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year for Smithfield Maria Buffum Elizabeth H Osborne and Abigail Inman Burrillville Mary Steere and Rosina Chase Mendon Louisa Cook Susan Gaskill and Sophia Taft Mansfield Sally Skinner Judith Hedges and Polly Hedges They also proposed the following names for Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Deborah Cox and Mercy Smith Burrillville Mary Sayles and Ruth M Battey Mendon Waity Harvey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Sarah Sherman

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Phebe Pone had removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge mo meeting and requested a certificate there to Hannah Aldrich and Rachel Farnum are appointed to prepare one and present to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to receive John Barnes as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

An Epistle from the meeting for sufferings to the members of New England Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our Edification

The Subject of Sabry Hews request for her Daughter coming again before this meeting it is thought best to defer it another month

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 26th 1838

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Ann L Buffum Burrilville Mary Steere and Mary Scoles Mendon Catherine Comstock and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Judith Hodges and Lucinda Sherman being calld are except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Rachel Farnum Eunace Kelly Lucinda Sherman Mary Steere and Lydia B Coe whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Phebe Pond presented one which at the request of men Friends is deferd to another mo

The Subject of Sabry Hews request for her daughter (Sabry Ann Hews) as deferd last mo coming agane before this meeting it is thought best to receive her as a member of our Society having the concurrence of men friends here in and appoint Judith Hodges to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

A transcript of an epistle from Baltimore yearly meeting has been read at this time to our edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Wom Friends held 5th mo 31st 1838

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Abigail Inman Burrilville Ruth H Bitley and Resile Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Diana Coe Mansfield [illegible] Grove and Lucy G Payson being called are present except Desire Chase for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

This meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly meeting except Rachel Farnum for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

information has been given to this meeting that the Friend appointed to inform Sabra Steere that her daughter was received a member of our Society has attended to her appointment

Mendon Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint against Mary H Aldrich which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lydia H Coe and Eunice Kelly are accordingly appointed and they are requested to report to this meeting when prepared

To Smithfield monthly meeting
Mary H Aldrich has not attended our meetings as frequently as we should think would have been best and has so far departed from the good order and principles of our society as to marry one not a member thereof   Some care taken

Louisa Cook } overseers
Mendon 23rd of 5th mo 1833 Susan Gaskill

Men Friends informed they had concluded to receive Elias G Cobb as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to attend Mendon Youths Meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Sarah D Earle Elizabeth H [illegible] Clarissa Comstock Abigail Inman Dollee Aldrich Sarah B Cranston Mercy Smith Phisby Andrews Mary W Allen And Lydia W Kelly are accordingly appointed to join a committee of men Friends to attend said meeting for the ensuing year from time to time as way may open

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
to be held in the 5th mo 1833
We your committee appointed to attend Mendon Youths Meeting report that we have paid attention to our appointment, most of the committee have at different times attended that meeting and are of opinion that it may be best that a committee be appointed to visit said meeting as heretofore

Walter Allen   Abner Kelly   Mary Allen
Moses Farnum   Lydia Aldrich
Jonathan Coe   Lavinia Southwick

Mansfield Preparative Presented the following complaint against Eunace Grover which having been considerd in this meeting it is thought best to defer it one month

Eunace Grover has departed from the good order of Friends in dress and address and likewise has wholly left our meetings and is a constant attender of the baptist and after laboring with her and finding her determined therein and having no wish to be retained a member we thought it best to make it known to the meeting

Nabby Hodge } Overseers
Judith Hodge }

The certificate on behalf of Phebe Tow as referd last mo is approved and directed to be received and forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of 6th mo 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Anne L Buffum and Abigail Inman Burrillville Sarah A Tompkin and Mary Walden Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Lydia W Kelly Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Grover being calld are present except Mary Byson

The subject respecting Eunace Grover as deferd last mo. coming again before this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Eunace Kelly and Lydia W Coe are accordingly appointed and they are requested to report to this meeting when prepared

Our beloved Friend Sarah C Hornor attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Smithfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint to this against Anna Aldrich (formerly Coe) which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee [illegible] Southwick Rachel Farnum and Dollee Aldrich are accordingly appointed and are requested to report to our next monthly meeting

To the monthly meeting to be held 6th mo 28th 1838
This may inform that Anna Aldrich (formerly Coe) has departed from the order of our society by connecting her self in marriage with one not in membership with us Maria Buffum
Elizabeth A Osborne Overseers

Smithfield Preparative meeting also forwarded the following complaint against Sarah M Chapin formerly Comstock Catherine Comstock Abigail Inman and Sarah A Earl are appointed a committee to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when prepared

To the monthly meeting to be held 6th mo. 28th 1838 This may inform that Sarah M Chapin (formerly Comstock) has departed in dress and address from the order established among us as a society and has united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth A Osborne } Overseers

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 28th 1838

The representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield [illegible] Comstock and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrillville Mary Steere and [illegible] Chase Mendon Eunice Kelly and [illegible] Northbridge Sarah Thomas and Mary Taylor who being called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and directed them to the Quarterly meeting [illegible] Diana Aldrich Maria Buffum Mary Taylor Eunice Kelly and Mary Steere [illegible] appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to visit Eunice Graves made the following report which after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it 3 months under the care of the same committee

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Eunice Graves on conversing with her, her feelings were very tender expressed her regrett at giving friends so much and that she had no thought of joining any other society but had rather at present consider herself at liberty giving as a reason perhaps she had joined too soon as she did not feel that love which she thought was necessary her mind is evidently in an unsettled state owing perhaps to some outward cause which time and a little attention from friends may remove. It is our judgment that it will not be improper for friends to wait a little longer this we submit to the Mo. meeting Eunice Kelly
Lydia B Coe

The committee appointed to visit Mary H Aldrich made the following report and we also received an acknowledgment from her which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to defer it one month

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mary H Aldrich she expressed a tender regard for Friends, and altho it would be very agreeable to retain her right in Society she was willing friends should decide as to them might seem best it is our judgment there was much sincerity in her manner of treating the subject, which we submit to the Monthly meeting. She was not willing to admit the charge of having neglected the attendance of meetings but expressed with feeling she was always glad to attend when practicable Eunice Kelly
Lydia B Coe

Dear Friends Although I have married out of society I feel a wish friends should forgive my transgressions & feel sensible of the privilege that I have enjoyed and to consider myself separated from them would be very trying

Mary H Aldrich

The committee appointed to visit Anna Aldrich not being prepared to report at this time it is deferred another month

Men friends inform us they had concluded to disown Andrew Kelly as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

received at this time a removal certificate from Uxbridge mo. meeting on behalf of Hannah Arnold which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 30th 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Hannah Arnold Burrillville Mary Wallin and Susanah Lapham Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Lydia K Kelly Mansfield Judith Hodges and Mary Payson being call'd are present except 2 a satisfactory reason had been rendered for the absence of one

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Mary Steere who was prevented by indisposition

The subject respecting Mary H Aldrich as referred last mo coming again before this meeting it is thought best to restore her to the right of membership having the [illegible] of men Friends and appoint Catharine [illegible] [illegible] to inform her and report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to visit Anna Aldrich made the following report which after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it 2 months

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends to be held 8th mo 1838

Dear Friends

Two of your Committee have had an opportunity with Anna Aldrich formerly Coe much to our satisfaction she expressed a good regard for Friends and acknowledged that she had transgressed the rules of this Society but did not wish to cause trouble by retaining her a member and expressed a perfect willingness for them to do with the case as they thought best

Lavinia Southwick
Rachel Farnum

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting and the report of the Boarding School committee have been read at this time

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 27 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Lydia B Coe Ruth M Bailey and Mary Steere Mendon Amy C Kelly and Waitee Harvey Wansfield Judith Hodges and Mary Payton being called are present except one satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of one

The friend appointed to inform Mary H Aldrich of her being restored to her right of membership report she had attended to her appointment

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting have been read at this time to our encouragement

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Rachel Farnum, Anna Bassett, Ruth W Bailey, Diana C Aldrich Elizabeth H Osborne Catharine Comstock Abigail Inman, Hannah K Aldrich, Mary Payson Phebe Ann [illegible] and Louisa Cook are appointed to join a committee of men friends in that service the ensuing year

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends to be held in the 9th mo 1838

We of your Com^tee^ appointed to have the care of burials report that we believe that the necessary attention has generally been extended and burials conducted with a good degree of propriety

Signed on behalf of the committee Moses Farnum
Catharine Comstock

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Rhoena W Perry jr proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Thomas Grace before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Mary Payson and Judith Hodges are appointed to inquire into Rhoena W Perry jr's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 25th 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Maria Buffum & Abigail Inman Burrillville Mary Walden and Mary L Luther Mendon Lucia Cook and Lydia K Kelly Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Sally Hews being called are present except Mary Walden who was prevented by indisposition

The queries with the required answers from our several Preparative meetings have been read from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Thirzy Andrews, Louisa Cook, Mary Payson and Sarah H. Thompson whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting

The Friends appointed to inquire into Keena W. Paigs clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Thomas Grover by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she has concent of parents Lydia B Coe and Lydia H. Kelly are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo Meeting

The subject respecting Anna Aldrich as defered in 8th mo last coming agane before this meeting it is thought best to restore her to her right of membership having the unity of men Friends and appoint Anna Pame to inform her and report to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Eunase Grover under whose care the case was defered in 4th mo last made a verbal report, which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the concurence of men Friends and appoint Saby Hews to inform her and report to our next mo Meeting

The London General Epistle fraught with much instructive counsel has been read at this time

Men Friends informed they had concluded to appoint a publick meeting at 2 oclock this afternoon for the consummation of the marriage of Thomas Grover and Phoena W. Perry with which this meeting unites

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 29th 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mary Smith and Hannah Smith Burrillville Ruth W. Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Hope L. Lasure and Anna C. Aldrich Mansfield Deborah Grover and Lucy G. Payson, being called are present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Grover and Phoena W. Perry report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate is delivered for record

This meeting is informed the representatives all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

Our esteemed Friend Hannah H. Battey attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough monthly meeting held at Starksborough Vermont the 24th of 5th mo 1838 and indorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting held at Monkton 9th of 5th mo 1838 expressive of their unity with her as a minister her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us

The Friend appointed to inform Anna Aldrich of her being restored in membership reports she has attended to her appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Eunice Grover of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to the subject

received a copy of a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 24th 1838 in behalf of of Mary Battey which is accepted.

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Stephen Shove as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and London Yearly meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Samuel Harris and Sarah Farnum propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Sarah H Earle and Lydia H Kelly to inquire into Sarah Farnums clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting

The year having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting Mary B Allen and Rachel Farnum are appointed to confer with a couple of Friends for that service and report their names to our next Mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Alfred Hedges as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Received a certificate on behalf of John Watson and family from Rich hill monthly meeting, Ireland, held 29th of 5th mo 1838 which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 27th 1838

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Thirsy Andrews and Rhoda Bassett Burrelville Ruth Olney and Hesire Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich

Mansfield Roena W. Grover and Anna Bassett present except 3 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of 2

The committee appointed to select clerk and assistant for this meeting propose the reappointment of Lydia K Kelly and Sarah A Earle which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The Friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Farnum,s clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Samuel Harris by keeping to the good order of friends and also inform she has concent of Parents Mary B Allen and Lydia K Kelly are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Emerson Briggs to the privileges of society with which this meeting units

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Abigail Daniels which after having been considerd in this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men friends and appoint Anna Pane to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends to be held the 27th of the 12th mo 1838

This may inform that Abigail Daniels has absented herself entirely from our meeting and united herself with the Baptist Society.

Abigail Inman
Maria Buffum } Overseers
Elizabeth A Osborne

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 31st 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield

Lucy Farnum and Lucy B Aldrich Burrelville Mary Waldin and Mary Steere Mendon Eunace Kelly and Lydia B Kelly Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Mary Payson being calld are Present except Mary Waldin

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah Arnold Catherine Comstock Lucy G Payson and Mary Steere whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Harris and Sarah Farnum report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate deliverd for recording

The Friend appointed to inform Abigail Daniels of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Men Friends informed that Benjamin S Briggs and family had removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate Mary Payson and Sarah H Earle are appointed to join a committee of men Friends to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 28th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings except Mansfield from which there is none present the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Mercy Smith Burrelville Ruth McBatty and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Waitee Hervy being calld are present 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting except Catharine Comstock for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The committee appointed in 6th mo last to visit Sarah M Chapin (formerly Comstock) presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting

Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends to be held 2nd mo 28th 1839

Your Committee appointed in 6th mo last to visit Sarah M Chapin (formerly Comstock) she appeared in a tender frame of mind, but being in a delicate state of health, we thought best to wait for the disease to form a crisis which has terminated in her removal from this probationary state

Abigail Inman
Sarah A Earle

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this the following complaint against Rebeca Bartlette which after having been considerd in this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of women Friends and appoint Hannah Arnold to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To the Monthly Meeting to be held on the 28th of 2nd mo 1839

This may inform that Rebeca Bartlett has departed in language and apparel from the order of our Society and of late entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and manifests a particular desire to be released from her connection with friends, labor having been bestowed without the desired effect

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth H Osborne Overseers

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read to our encouragement

Men Friends informed Mendon Preparative meeting requested the meeting in the midle of the week might be discontinued on Quarterly meeting weeks which is united with by this meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1839

By accounts received from our Several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Sarah A Earle Burrillville Mary Steere and Desire Chase Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Louisa Cook Mansfield Deborah Greer and Hannah Bassett being called are present except those from Burrillville

The Friend appointed to inform Rebecca Wilbur of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

This meeting is informed that Ann Sheffield requests a removal certificate for her self and daughter Emma to Uxbridge Mo meeting Mary Smith and Hannah Arnold are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Mo meeting

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Phebe Mowry (formerly Chase) which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Hannah Aldrich and Lydia W Coe are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and are requested to report to this meeting when prepared

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 3rd Mo 28th 1839

This may inform that Phebe Mowry (formerly Chase) has departed from plainness and neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has married

one not of our Society   Mary Steere {
Kesiah Chase { Overseers

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Harris Clemens to the privileges of our Society with which this meeting unites

Men Friends also informed they had concluded to restore Robert Aldrich into membership with us which meets the approbation of this meeting

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the poor, were appointed Lavinia Southwick Louisa Cook Mary B Allen Hannah Arnold Catherine Comstock and Deborah Grover are appointed to select Friends suitable to fill those stations and report their names to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed in 6th mo last to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin S Briggs and family presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting and is directed to be forwarded to New Bedford monthly meeting

A transcript of an Epistle from Virginia yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

This meeting is informed that John C Walton and family request a removal certificate to Philadelphia Mo. Meeting Sarah A Earle and Elizabeth C Osborne are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 25th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Pain and Maria Buffum Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth Clemens, Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Judith Hodges being calld are present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rend for the absence of 1

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and transmit them with an account to the Quarterly meeting by by our representatives Hannah Arnold Maria Buffum Thisby Andrews and Dianna C Aldrich whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to select Friends for Overseers of Society propose the following names for Smithfield Hannah Arnold Maria Buffum and Elizabeth A Osborn Burrilville Kesiah Chase and Mary Steere Mendon Louisa Cook Sophia Taft and Lydia P Kelly Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman which being united with they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

They also propose for overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Mercy Smith and Deborah Coe Burrilvill Ruth McBattey and Mary Sayles Mendon Waity Hervey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Hannah Bassette which are united with by this meeting and are accordingly appointed for one year

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Ann Sheffield and her daughter Emma presented one which is approved by this meeting and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Eliza Dolittle formerly Hodges which after having been considerd it is thought best to appoint a committee Rhoda Bassett Thisby Andrews and Lydia B Coe are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Orra Doolittle (formerly Hodges has departed from the good order of Friends in dress and address and likewise in the attendance of our meetings and is united in marriage with one not in membership with us Nabby Hodges
Judith Hodges (Overseers

This meeting is informed that Ann L Buffum requests a removal certificate for herself and 2 daughters Ann Vernon and Mary Lee Buffum to —— Mo Meeting State of New York Rachel Inman and Lydia W Kelly are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 30th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the the representatives to this are from Smithfield Dollee Aldrich and Lydia B Coe Burrelville Mary Sayles and Ruth M Battey Mendon Louisa Cook and Eunice Kelly Mansfield Deborah Gould and Nabby Hodges being calld are present except 2

This meeting is informed the represendatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Olive Arnold having removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo Meeting requests a removal certificate Lydia B Coe and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John Walson and family presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be forwarded to Philadelphia mo meeting

The School committee made the following report which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Elizabeth A Osborne Lydia B Coe Sarah A Earle Catherine Comstock Hannah Arnold Mary Steer and Lydia K Kelly are appointed to join a committee of Men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield mo meeting

The School committee Report that they have given some attention to their appointment but from the scattered location of Friends way has not so^nd open^d for much to be done in the establishment of Friends Schools consequently none of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation has not been expended

Smithfield 5th mo 30th 1839 (On behalf of Committee) Moses Farnum
Elizabeth A Osborne

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 27th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Mary Smith Burrelville Mary Walton and Desire Chase Mendon Mercy Thayer and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Deborah Grove and Mary Payson being calld are present except Mary Payson

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Thornton attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New York monthly meeting held 6 mo 5th 1839 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our Beloved Friend Joanna Weeder attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough mo meeting held at East Pond 5th mo 15th 1839 her company and Religious services have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Men Friends informed they had concluded to receive Jonathan Marble Dow with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to visit Ora Doolittle made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men Friends and appoint Deborah Grover to inform her and report to this meeting when she has attended there to

Dear Friends

We your committee report that agreeably to appointment we have visited Orra Doolittle she appeared tender and expressed an attachment for Friends principles yet thought best under existing circumstances for her to be disowned which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held the 27th of 6th mo. 1839 Lydia B Cox
Thisby Andrews

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Olive Arnold presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be forwarded to Providence mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 25th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this are from Smithfield Thisby Andrews and Maria Buffum Burrillville Ruth Clemens and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Susan Gaskill Mansfield Sabra Hews and Lucinda Sherman being call are present except Sabra Hews

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth D Osborne, Rachel Farnum, Eunice Kelly and Susan Gaskill whome we appoint to attend the

Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting Hannah Arnold Maria Buffum Catharine Comstock, Lydia B Coe Elizabeth A Osborne, Thirsy Andrews, Louisa Cook Abigail Inman, Sarah A Earle, and Mary B Aber are appointed to join a committee of men Friends to attend that meeting from time to time as way may open for the ensuing year,

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held in the 7th mo 1839

We your committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting report that most or all of us have attended sd meeting and some of us several times as way has opened from time to time and think it would be best that the meetings care be extended to that meeting as heretofore by the appointment of a committee

Signed on our behalf by Moses Farnum
Abigail Inman

Received a removal certificate on behalf of Lois F Purington (daughter of Edward Purington Deceased) from Saratoga mo meeting State of New York which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo. 29th 1839

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives named therein are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Mary Walden and Ruth McBatter Mendon Catharine Comstock and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Mary Payson being calld are present except Abigail Inman and Sarah Sherman for the absence of the former a satisfactory reason has been rendered

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except Eunice Kelly who was prevented by indisposition

The committee appointed in 3rd mo. last to visit Phebe Almy made the following report which after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it one month

To Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends to be held 29th of 8th mo 1839

We your committee report, that agreeable to appointment we have visited Phebe Mowry She expressed a desire to attend Friends meetings acknowledged she had deviated from the rules of society in some instances but thought she should feel best satisfied to submit the subject to the judgement of her friends —

Hannah Aldrich
Lydia B Coe

The report of the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee with an accompanying Circular of 1835 with regard to plainness has been read at this time also an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Friends for New England to its subordinate meetings which is acceptable and encouraging to us

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Phebe Marble formerly Almy which after having been considered it is thought best to appoint a committee Lydia B Coe and Susan Gaskill are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended thereto

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held the 29th This may inform that Phebe Almy has united herself in marriage with Russell Marble, who is not a member of our society

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth B Osborne Overseers

Smithfield Preparative meeting also presented the following complaint against Abigail Andrews Sarah B Earle and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed a committee to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield monthly meeting to be held the 29th This may inform that Abigail Andrews has conected herself in marriage with Albert Todd who is not a member of our Society Maria Buffum
Elizabeth A Osborne - Overseers

Men Friends informed they had appointed a committee to prepare a removal certificate to Uxbridge mo Meeting on behalf of Calvin Shove and family this meeting also appoints Mercy Smith and Lavinia Southwick to join their committee in prepareing one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

The Friends appointed to inform Ora Dolittle of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 26th 1839

by accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Lucy B Aldrich Burrillville Sarah Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Nabby Hodges and Deborah Grover being call are present except Deborah Grover who was prevented from attending by indisposion

The subject respecting Phebe Mowry as defered last month comeing agane before this meeting it is thought best to defer it 2 months longer for consideration

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown John Sherman as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lavinia Southwick, Lucy B Aldrich, Abigail Inman Susan Gaskill Sarah A Earle, Hannah Arnold

Rachel Farnum, Diana C Aldrich, Mary Steere, Catherine Comstock, Thisby Andrews and Wabby Hodges are accordingly appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

The burial committee report that during the past year they have endeavoured to give the necessary attention to the duties of their appointment, and think that burials, that have come under our care and advisement of Friends have been conducted in an orderly and consistent manner On behalf Moses Farnum
Smithfield 9th mo 26th of comt Catherine Comstock
1839

We unite with men Friends in the adjournment of this meeting 2 weeks from to day

Smithfield Mo Meeting held by adjournment 10th mo 10th 1839

The representatives that attended the former siting being calld none present except Thisbe Andrews and Lucy B Aldrich

Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 31st 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives from Smithfield are Anna Paine and Thisbe Andrews Burrillville Mary Walden and Hesire Chase Mendon Mercy Thayer and Catherine Comstock [illegible] Sabra Hews and Mary Pagson who being calld are present except Sabra Hews
The Queries have been read and the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general Answers which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Mercy Smith Diana C Aldrich Lucy Farnum and Sarah H Earle whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and report to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had come to a conclusion to receive William A Steere a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Men Friends also informed that they had concluded to receive John H Knowles a member our Society with the approval in Greenwich Monthly Meeting with which we unite

The committee appointed in 8th mo last to visit Phebe A Marble on the subject of Complaint presented the following report with which unite having the concurrance of our men Friends therein we have received a corresponding acknowledgment from the individual which is accepted and she is restored to the right of membership in our Society and appoint Hannah Aldrick to inform her and report to our next Mo Meeting x

To Smithfield Monthly of Women Friends
I have gone contrary to the rules of Society by uniting myself with one not a member, but sincerely wish friends to pass it by and retain me
Phebe A Marble

A transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our edification

Received a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Battey which is accepted but she having removed to live within the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting it is proposed by our men Friends to endorse the same and direct it to Farmington Monthly Meeting with which we unite

x To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We your committee appointed to visit Phebe A Marble formerly Almy report that we have had an interview with her she appeared verry tender and much wished that friends would overlook her deviations and retain her a member it being her husbands wish also, he said he thought it a good cause and hoped she would walk in it and it is our judgment it would be best to continue her a member of our Society all which we submit to friends
Susan Gaskill
Lydia B Coe

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 28th 1839

By accounts received from our several preparative meeting the representatives to this are from Smithfield Hannah M Aldrich and Lucy B Aldrich from [illegible] Amy Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Waity [illegible] Mansfield Deborah Grover and Hannah Bassett who being called ~ present except 3

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Robson attended this meeting with a certificate from Hardshaw West held at Liverpool endorsed by Lancaster Quarterly Meeting and one from the meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London expresive of their unity with her as a minister in her proposed visit which have been read in our Meeting much to our satisfaction whose company and religious servises have been truly acceptable to us

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Arnold Buffum as a member of our society which being considered in this Meeting we unite with them therein

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended agreeable to appointment

This Meeting is informed that the Friend appointed to inform Phebe A Marble that she is restored to her right of membership has attended to her appointment

Men Friends informed they had concluded to receive William Grover into membership with us with which we unite

Men Friends also informed they had concluded to restore Edmund Briggs to his right of membership in our society with we unite

The subject respecting Phebe Mowry as deferd 9th mo last comeing agein before this Meeting is agein deferd one mo more

Received a removal certificate from Eas Hoosac mo- held 28 of 8th mo 1839 in favour of Lettice Farnum which being read is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Calvin Shove and family presented one which being read is satisfactory to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 26th 1839

By accounts received from our several Preparative meeting,s the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Hannah R Aldrich and Thisby Andrews from Burrelville Mary Waldin and Ruth M Battey from Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Diana C Aldrich from Mansfield no account all present except from that Preparative meeting that forwarded no account

The subject respecting Phebe Mowry comeing agane before this meeting is after deliberate consideration thereon thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our men Friends herein and appoint Clarissa Comstock to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

This meeting is informed that Tabea Buffum requests a removal certificate to New Port mo meeting New Garden Wayne County Indiana Elizabeth A Osborne and Thisby Andrews are accordingly appointed to prepare one and present to our next mo,

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Hannah Arnold Lucy B Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to select Friends for that purpose and report their names to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 1st Mo 30th 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Lucy B Aldrich Burrelville Mary Luther and Mary Walden Mendon Susan Gaskill and Waity Hervy Mansfield Mary Payson and Sabre Hews, who being calld are present except 5 a satisfactory reason was rendered for the absence of one

The Committee appointed for that purpose propose the reappointment of Lydia Kelly for clerk and Sarah A Earle to assist which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from our several preparitive meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Dollie Aldrich Maria Buffum Amy C Kelly and Waity Hervy whome we appoint to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

This Meeting is informed that the Friend named to acquaint Phebe Mowrey of her disownment has attended to her appointment

The Committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on bhalf of Rebeca Buffum presented one which is satisfactory signed by the clerks, directed to be recorded and forwarded to said Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meetings of Women
Friends held 2nd Mo. 27th 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings (except Burrelville) the representatives to this are from Smithfield Anna Rice and Clarissa Comstock Burrelvile no account Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Eunice Kelly Mansfield Deborah Wood and Mary Payson being calld are present from those Preparative meetings from which we have received accounts

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment received the following communication from Greenwich mo meeting respecting Deborah Cambel Mercy Smith Sarah W Cranston and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed investigate the subject and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Debrah Cambell having requested to become a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and we have concluded to grant her request provided Smithfield monthly meeting are satisfied there with She having been disowned by said meeting some years Since On behalf and by direction of Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held 30th of 12th mo 1839

Lois Anthony } Clerks
William Reynolds

The London General epistle fraught with much instructive counsil has been read at this time to our encouragement

Mens Friends informed they had concluded to restore Daniel W Inman to the privileges of our society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women
Friends held 3rd mo 26th 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings except Mansfield the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Hannah P Aldrich and Clarrissa Comstock Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary A Walden Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Lydia P Kelly being calld are present from those preparative meetings from which we have received accounts except Mary A Walden and Clarrissa Comstock a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of the latter The committee appointed last month on acount of the comunication from Greenwich mo meeting respecting Debrah Cambell made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and having the unity of men Friends she is accordingly restored to the privileges of our society X

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to restore Thomas W Aldrich to his right in our society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed in 8th mo last on account of the complaint against Abigail M Todd, made the following report which is acceptable to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society with which our men friends unite and appoint Thisby Andrews to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

Your committee appointed 8th mo last on complaint against Abigail M Todd report, that we have had several opportunityes with her she appears to be in a tender frame of mind, expressd much love for friends and a wish to retain her right in society but does not feel disposed to make any communication by way of acknowledgement, which we submit to the monthly meeting Elizabeth A Osborne
Sarah A Earle

x Your committee appointed last mo on a communication from Greenwich monthly meeting on request of Deborah Cambell report, that we have made inquiry and find nothing to prevent her restoration to the privileges of our society, It appears she lost her right by marrying one not in membership with us which we submit to the monthly meeting Elizabeth A Osborne
Mercy Smith

Mendon Preparative meeting forwarded information to this that Hannah Gaskill proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Albert H Sprage they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of marriage which we notice and appoint Diana B Aldrich and Susan Gaskill to inquire into Hannah Gaskills clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Clarissa A Comstock which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to defer it one month

To the mo meeting to be held on the 26th
Clarrissa A Comstock has departed from the good order of Friends by connecting herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Maria Buffum } Overseers
Elizabeth A Osborne }

Smithfield monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 30th 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Abigail Inman Burrilville Mary Luther and Ruth M. Battey Mendon Eunace Kelly and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Abigail S Hodges and Lucy G Payson being calld are present except Abigail S Hodges who was prevented from attending by indisposition

The queries have been read, in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our representatives Abigail Inman Susan Gaskill Lucy B Aldrich, Catherine Comstock and Hannah Arnold and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo, meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Abigail M Todd of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

The committee appointed to inquire into Hannah Gaskell's clearness respecting marriage engagement report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Abner E Sprague she having concent of Parents they are accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends and appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne and Lydia B Gee to attend the marriage and report to our next mo. meeting

The subject respecting Clarissa A Comstock as refered last mo coming agane before this meeting it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men Friends and appoint Elizia Buffum to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Elizabeth Tolbert formerly Hodges which after having been considered it is thought best to appoint a committee Phisby Andrews Susan Gaskill and Lucy G Payson are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended thereto

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends Elizabeth Tolbert late Hodges has married out of the good order of friends with one who is not a member of our religious Society which we submit to your judgment

Mansfield 4th mo 25th 1840 Lucinda Sherman) Ov
Sarah Sherman) Seers

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the Pick were appointed Abigail Inman, Eunice Kelly, Hannah Arnold, Mary B Allen, Rachel Farnum, and Catherine Comstock are appointed to select Friends to fill those stations and report their names to our next mo meeting

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 28th 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A Earle and Dollie Aldrich Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Walden Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mary Perry Mansfield Deborah Grover and Mary Payson being called are present except 3

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Clarissa A Comstock of her disownment has attended there to

Received a copy of a minute from Scipio Mo Meeting State of New York held 3rd mo. 18th 1840 on behalf of Sarah B Shove which is acceptable to this meeting men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Jonathan F Comstock to the privileges of our Society with this meeting unites

The committee appointed to select Overseers wish the subject defered one mo as they are not prepared to report at this time

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Abner E Sprague and Hannah Gaskill report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate was delivered for recording

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 25th 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Deborah Coe Burrelville Ruth W Battey and Kesiah Chase Mendon Eunice Kelly and Catharine Comstock Mansfield Anna Bassette and Sabin Hews being call are present except Kesiah Chase

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Talbot made the following report and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society with which our men friends unite and we appoint Anna Basset to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Women friends to be held 6th mo 25th 1840

Dear Friends We your committee have visited Elizabeth Talbot she appeared tender and exprest but little but said she should rather be disowned which we submit to the monthly meeting Lucy G Payson
Phisby Andrews

The committee appointed to select Friends for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Hannah Arnold Maria Buffum and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrelville Kesiah Chase and Mary Steere Mendon Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Lydia P Kelly

Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

they also propose for Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Mercy Smith and Deborah Cu Burrelville Ruth Mc Battey and Mary Sayles Mendon Waity Henry and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Hannah Bassette which being united with they they are appointed for one year

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 30th 1840

By accounts receivit from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R Aldrich and Clarrissa Comstock Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Rosend W Grover and Judith Hodges being calld are present except Judith Hodges

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Lydia B Coe Ruth McBattey and Phisby Andrews & Catharine Comstock whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

Smithfield preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Elizabeth Kelly which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lydia B Coe and Susan Gaskill are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended there to

To the Monthly meeting to be held on the 30th

This may inform that Elizabeth Kelly has united herself in membership with the Episcopal Society.

Elizabeth H Osborne
Maria Buffum
Overseers

Received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting in behalf of Calvin Shove and family which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Talbot of her being disowned not reporting at this time it is defered until another month

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 27th 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings The representatives are from Smithfield Mercy Smith and Lucy B. Aldrich Burrilville Mary Sayles and Desire Chase Mendon Waity Harvey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Lydia Briggs being calld are present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

This meeting is informed the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment except Ruth Mc Battey who was prevented by indisposition

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Talbot, of her being disowned as a member of our Society as deferd last month reports she has attended to her appointment

The report of the Yearly Meeting School committee has been read at this time and is acceptable to this meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Nancy A Durfee and Amos P Hemmens propose publishing their intentions of marriage they accordingly appeard and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Lucy B. Aldrich and Sarah A Earle to inquire into Nancy A Durfees clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The School committee made the following report which after considering the subject it is thought best to continue the same committee with the addition of Thisby Andrews to join one appointed by our men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Monthly meeting

We your School committee have endeavoured individually to attend to our appointment though some of us have found but little to do

On behalf of Comt } Ichabod Cook
Catharine Comstoc

A transcript of an epistle from New York Yearly meeting has been read at this time we trust to our edification

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends
held 9th mo 24th 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Tehsah Chase Burrelvil Ruth Clemens and Ruth McBolley Mendon Eunace Kelly and Letice Farnum Mansfield Debrah Grover and Lucy G Payson being called are present

the committee appointed to inquire into Nancy A Durfee's clearness report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Amos P Simmons by keeping to the good order of friends they also inform she has the consent of her surviving Parent Lucy B Aldrich and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Kelly report they have had attended to their appointment and have had an interview with her she appeard satisfied with the step she had taken which after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of our men friends we appoint Anna Paine to inform her and she is requested to report to our next mo meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana North Carolina and New York with the extracts from the minities of our last Yearly meeting have been read at this time to our Edification and Encouragement

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Ruth Daniels proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with William C P Clemans before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declaired their intentions of taking each other in marriage Diana C Aldrich and Eunice Kelly are appointed to inquire into Ruth Daniels clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Stephen Slade as a member of our Society with which this meeting unite

This meeting unites with Men friends in proposing to the Y M B School committee at Providence William C Knowls as a suitable subject to receive the benefit of the charitable fund

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 29 1840

By accounts received from our Several Prepara tive Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Susan Gaskill Buddeville Desire Chase and Ruth M Battey Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Elizabeth Rathbun Mansfield Abigail Basset and Abi Sherman who being calld are present except 3

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Maria Buffum Lucy B Aldrich Eunice Kelly and Lydia K Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to inquire into Ruth Daniels clearness respecting Marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Wm C P Clemens by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she hath consent of her surviving Parent Susan Gaskill and Lydia W Kelly are appointed to attend the Marriage and report to our next mo meeting

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Kelly of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Avis S Purington requests a removal certificate to Saratoga mo Meeting Elizabeth A Osborne and Hannah Arnold are appointed to prepare one and present to this Meeting when they have attended thereto

The London General Epistle fraught with much excelent counsil has been read at this time

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Lydia C Aldrich proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Wm Cook before this meeting they accordingly appeard and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which we notice and appoint Catherine Comstock and Diana E Aldrich to inquire into Lydia C Aldriches clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo Meeting J. H.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Amos P Kemmens and Nancy A Durfee report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate is delivered to the register for record

Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 26th 1840

By account received from our several Preparative meet the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy B Aldrich and Sarah A Earle Burrillville Mary H and Ruth W Battey Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia W. Kelly Mansfield Anna Bassett and Hannah Bassett being calld are present except Mary Walden

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed to inquire into Lydia C. Aldrich's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Stephen Cook by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she has consent of Parents Lucy B. Aldrich and Lydia W. Kelly are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Doris S. Purington presented one which is approved by this meeting signed by the Clerks and directed to be forwarded to Saratoga mo. meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Wm. C. P. Clemens and Ruth Daniels report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate was delivered to the register for record

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 31st 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings except Mansfield the representatives are from Smithfield Ann Paine and Mary Buffum Burrillville Mary Walden and Mary Luther [illegible] Ruth Kelly and Hannah Aldrich being calld are present from these Preparative meetings from which we have received accounts except Mary Walden and Mary Luther for the absence of the latter a satisfactory reason has been rendered

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Nancy

A Kemmins requests a removal certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting Sarah A Earle and Phisby Andrews are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ch Wm Cook and Lydia C Cook report they have attended to their appointment and think it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate has been deliverd to the register for recording

The Burial committee made the following report and after considering the Subject it is thought best to continue the Committee and they are accordingly appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service another year

To the monthly Meeting
The Burial committee report that they have given attention during the past year to the duties of their appointment, and think that burials have been conducted in an orderly manner, as far as friends have had the care and advisement of them

Smithfield — On behalf of — Moses Farnum
11th mo 26th 1840 — the Comt — Catherine Comstock

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 1st 28th 1841

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Deborah Coe Burrilville Mary Hayles and Ruth M Battey Mendon Amy C Kelly and Mary Harvy Mansfield Mary Payson and Anna Bassett being call are present except Anna Bassett for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have prepared ~~the following~~ summary and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Mary Payson Susan Gaskill Ruth M Battey and Amy C Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

Our Beloved Friend Mary B. Allen spread before this meeting a prospect which had for ~~some~~ a considerable time rested with weight upon her mind, to attend the approaching Yearly meeting of Philadelphia and some meetings within the limits thereof and also to attend the Yearly meeting of Virginia and a few meetings within the limits thereof should way open therefor which claiming the solid attention of this meeting is united with feelings of near Sympathy and She left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may point the way; being a Minister in unity with us. And the Clerks is authorised to prepare a certificate suitable to the occasion embracing the Substance of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Anna S Gaskill (formerly Comstock) which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Lydia McCoo Rachel Farnum and Elisby Andrews are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended thereto

To Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends to be holden 1st mo. 28th 1841

This may inform that Anna S Gaskill (formerly Comstock) has departed from the order of our Society by connecting her self in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Lydia P Kelly } Overseers
Diana E Aldrich }

Received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo meeting .... on behalf of Alice Potter which is accepted and directed to be recorded

A transcript of an epistle from Philadelphia yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encourageme

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Hannah Arnold, Maria Buffum, and Catharine Comstock, are appointed to select a couple of friends for that service and report their names to our next mo meeting

Smithfield mo, meeting of Woman Friends held 2nd/mo 25th 1841

having received accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives there in named are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Dollee Aldrich Burrilville Mary Steer and Alice Potter Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Sable Hews and Anna Bassette being call are present except Alice Potter and those from Mansfield

The committee appointed to select clerks propose the reapointment of the former ones which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting except Amy C Kelly and Mara Payson who were prevented by indisposition

The committee appointed to inquire into Deborah Inman's clearness respecting marriage engagement report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Albert Kelly by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she hath consent of Parents Hannah Arnold and Mercy Aldrich are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Rowland R Aldrich to the Privileges of our society with which this meeting unites

- Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia and Ohio Yearly— meetings have been read at this time we trust to our edification

To Leipic mo, meeting

Dear Friends Our beloved Friend

Sarah B Shove ~~having~~ informed this meeting she is about to return to your meeting this may inform that her company and exemplary deportmen

while with us have been very acceptable
the clerk is directed to place a copy of this on her minute

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 25th 1841

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives from Smithfield Elizabeth H. Osborne and Hannah M. Aldrich Burrillville Desire Chase
Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Elizabeth Rathbun
Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Lucy G. Rayson
being called are present except 3 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The committee appointed to visit Anna S Gaskill made the following report we also received an acknowledgement from her which after having been considered in this meeting it unites in restoring her to the privileges of our society having the concurrence of men friends and appoint Lydia B Kelly to inform her and report to our next mo. meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee report, that we have visited Anna S Gaskill she appears attached to friends and desirous to be retained a member of our society should friends think well of it, her husband also wished her request might be granted. And we think it may be safe to restore her to those privileges which she seemed to appreciate which we submit to the monthly meeting of Friends to be held held 3rd mo 25th 1841 Lydia B Cee
Phisby Andrews

To Smithfield monthly meeting

Dear friends Although I have transgressed the rules of society by uniting myself in marriage with one not a member of society, yet I sincerely hope you will pass by the transgression and continue me a member Anna S Gaskill

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Gilbert Kelly and Deborah Inman report they attended to their appointment and it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate has been delivered to the register for record

Received a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth McCornell from Providence mo meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to attend Mendon North meeting made the following report which after having been considered in this meeting it unites with men friends in accepting it and laying down that meeting for the present and the members thereof are attached to the South meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee to attend Mendon North meeting Report that they have given some attention to the duties of their appointment and may inform that the situation of things in regard to keeping up that meeting has considerably altered since our appointment the number of members constituting the meeting has been gradually lessening for several years until it is reduced to two or three, that are in the regular practice of attending it — and after solidly considering the subject, the committee are united in sentiment that the honor of Truth and reputation of Society require that the meeting be laid down for the present which we submit to the meeting

On behalf of Comt } Walter Allen
Abigail Inman

Smithfield 1st mo 21st 1841

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 29th 1841

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Smithfield Hannah Sprague and Lucy Buffum Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth McBulley Mendon Emma
Eunice Kelly

and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Judith Hodges and Sabra Hews being calld are present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two

The Queries with answers from our several preparative meetings have been read from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Mary Steere Mercy Aldrich Hannah Arnold Judith Hodges and Lydia W Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report to our next mo meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Anna S Gaskill of her being restored to the privileges of our Society reports she has attended there to

One of the committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Nancy W Hammond informed this meeting she had returned to live with in our limits

Smithfield Mo. meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 27th 1841

Having received accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives there in named are from Smithfield Lucy Allen and Sarah H Earle Burrillville Mary Walden and Desire Chase Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lucy Farnum Mansfield Deborah Grover and Sabra Hews being calld are present except Sabra Hews a satisfactory reason has been rendered for her absence

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that

Deborah W Kelly has removed to live with~~in~~ her Husband within the limits of Uxbridge mo meeting and request to our Certificate Elizabeth R Osborne and Lydia B Coe are appointed to prepare one and present to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 24th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meeting the representatives to this are from— Smithfield Mercy Smith and Anna Jane Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Mendon Eunice Kelly and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Sabra Hews and Abigail Bassett being call are present except two.

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Mercy Thayer which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Hannah Arnold Abigail Inman Susan Gaskill and Mary B Allen are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield monthly meeting

This may inform that Mercy Thayer has so far departed from the order of our Society as to discontinue the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline and has united herself with a few Individuals in setting up and attending a meeting not establish,d by Friends for which she has been labour,d with but without the desired effect.

Catherine Comstock
Lydia K Kelly
Diana C Aldrich

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen returned to this meeting the Certificate granted her in 1st mo last and informed she had been enabled to accomplish the visit she had in prospect to the peace of her own mind and also produced a returning minute from Virginia Yearly meeting held at Cedar Creek. Hanover County from the 17th of the 5th mo to the 19th of the same expressing that her company and Gospel labours were acceptable to them

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Deborah S. Kelly presented one which is approved signed by the clerk and directed to be forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 29th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Paine and Clarissa Comstock Burrillville Mary Sayles and Alice Potter Mendon Waity Harvey and Diana E Aldrich Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Mary Payson being called are present except Mary Sayles

We have received the required answers to the queries from our several Preparative meetings (except Smithfield) from which we have prepared general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Thisby Andrews Hannah R. Aldrich, Mary Payson, Lucy Farnum and Lydia K Kelly whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the overseers of society and also of the poor were appointed Hannah Arnold Mary Payson Mary Steere Waity Harvey Abigail Inman Eunice Kelly and Lucinda Sherman are appointed to select Friends to fill these Stations and report their names to our next mo meeting

Recieved a removal certificate from Provi mo meeting on behalf of Rowland and Alice Rathbun also one for their Daughter Mary Rathbone which are accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women Friends
held 8th mo 26th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrelville Mary Steere and Mary Walden Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Eunace Kelly Mansfield Lydia Briggs and Hannah Bassette being calld are present except two 2

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Hannah R Aldrich who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The committee appointed to select Friends for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Hannah Arnold, Maria Buffum and Elizabeth A Osborne Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman They also propose for Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Mercy Smith and Deborah Coe Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Mary Sayles Mendon Waity Mary and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Hannah Bassette which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meetings minutes have been read at this time and are acceptable to us

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen spread before this meeting a concern that had for a considerable length of time accompanied her mind to attend Vassalborough Quarterly meeting and visit some meetings there to belonging also a few meetings going and returning which has been feelingly united with and She left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us The clerk is directed to sign a minute agreeable the tenor of this

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 30th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah H Earle and Thirza Andrews Burrilville Mary Sayles and Rhoda Inman Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Anna Bassette being called are present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Jonathan Inman to the privileges of our Society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 28th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Hannah Sprague Burrilville Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Mendon Lydia C Cook and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Mary Payson being calld are present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared a sumary and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Abigail Inman Susan Gaskill Alice Rathbun and Mary Steere whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

The Committee appointed in 9th mo last to visit Mercy Thayer on account of the complaint made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after feelingly considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society having the unity of men friends herein and appoint Alice Rathbun to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We have had an opportunity with Mercy Thayer and found her in a disposition to justify the course she has persued, and she gave no encouragement of attending our meetings. We think any further labour of the committee will be unavailing.
on behalf of the Committee Susan Gaskill
10th mo 28th 1841 Hannah Arnold

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Jason Legg, Otis Thayer, and Nahum Gaskill which claiming the solid attention of this meeting it unites with them therein

The London General Epistle has been read at this time to our instruction and encouragement

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 25th 1841
On accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Judith Dow and Almira Buffum Uxbridge Mary Ann Elden and Alice Peltier Mendon Catharine Comstock and Hannah Aldrich Northfield Lucy G. Bryan and Deborah Grover being called are present except 3 three This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

the friend appointed to inform Mercy Thayer of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to the appointment

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Mary Sherman formerly Hodges which after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it one month

Mansfield 11th mo 18th 1841
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
This may inform you that Mary Sherman late Hodges has contrary to the good order of friends married one out of our Society which we refer to the Monthly meeting
Lurinda Sherman
Sarah Sherman (Overseers

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed that Peter S. Slade and Sarah Briggs propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage Sarah W. Cole and Christy Andrews are appointed to inquire into Sarah Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

A transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th 31th 1841

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Clarissa Comstock Burrillville Mary Steere and Kezia Chase Mendon Diana G. Aldrich and Lydia R. Kelly Mansfield Abbie B. Sherman and Mary Payson being called are present.

Our Beloved Friend Anna A. Jenkins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence Mo Meeting held 7th Mo 24th 1841 her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to inquire into Sarah Briggs clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Peter D Slade by keeping to the good order of Friends, they also inform She hath consent of her Parents Lydia B Coe and Mary Payson are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Mercy Tabor (formerly Smith) Susan Gaskill, Phebe Andrews and Mary B Allen are appointed to visit her in that account and report this meeting when they have attended to the subject

To Smithfield monthly meeting to be held 12th mo 30th 1841

This may inform, that Mercy Tabor formerly Smith has so far departed from the order of friends as to connect herself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth A Osborne

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Lydia A Whiting (formerly Briggs) which after having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee to visit her, and also Mary Sherman against whome a complaint was presented last mo and deferred for consideration, Susan Gaskill, Abigail Inman Catherine Comstock and Lydia R Kelly are appointed to visit them and report to this meeting when prepared.

To Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends

This may inform that Lydia A Whiting (late Briggs has contrary to the good order of Friends, married one not of our society which we refer to your Christian care — —

Lucinda Sherman)
Sarah Sherman) Overseers

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 27th 1842

By accounts from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lillis Allen and Hannah K Aldrich Burrilville Lilian Walden and Rhoda Inman [illegible] Mary Thayer and Amy C Keith Mansfield Deborah Green and Sabry Hews present except one satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them with an account to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Hannah Arnold Deborah Green Waity Henry and Thirsby Andrews whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. meeting

Our Beloved friend Mary B Allen returned the copy of a minute granted her in 3rd mo last with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit she then had in prospect to the peace of her own mind she also produced returning minutes from Falmouth Quarterly meeting held at Durham 11th mo 4th 1841 Vassalborough Quarter held 11th mo 12 1841 and one from Fairfield Quarterly meeting held at Hallowell 11th mo 10th 1841 expressing that her company and Gospell labours were acceptable to them

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Peter D Slade and Sarah Briggs report they attended to their appointment and it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered to the register for record

The committee appointed to visit Mercy Taber made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it unites in restoring her to the privileges of our society having the concurrence of men Friends. Sarah B Cranston is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo. meeting

We also received an acceptable acknowledgement from her

To Smithfield mo meeting We your comittee have attended to our appointment in visiting Mercy Tabe on account of her out going in marriage, we had a satisfactory opportunity she appeard fully sensible of her deviations from our established order, and very desirous that Friends would pass by her transgressions and retain her a member of our religious society, we are united in belief of her sincerity and that it would be safe to grant her request, all which we submit to the meeting

1st mo 23rd 1842

Mary B Allen
Susan Gaskill
Thisby Andrews

To Smithfield monthly meeting to be held 27th of 1st mo 1842

Dear Friends

I have transgresed the good order of Friends by marrying one not a member and sincerely desire you will pass by my transgression and continue me under your care

Mercy Taber

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Catherine Comstock, Elizabeth A Osborn, Thisby Andrews Eunice Kelly, Abigail Inman Maria Buffum, Deborah Grover, Diana E Aldrich, Lucy Farnum & Mercy Aldrich are accordingly appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year x

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown William H Buffum as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

A transcript of an Epistle from Virginia Yearly meeting has been read at this time to our edification

x To Smithfield Monthly meeting
The burial Committee report that they have endeavourd to attend to the duties of their appointment the year past and believe that all burials which have come under their care have been conducted in an orderly manner. On behalf of the
Committe Arnold Aldrich 2d
Smithfield 1st mo 27th 1842 Abigail Inman

Smithfield Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 2d mo 24th 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings except Smithfield which was not attended on account of sickness and inclemancy of weather the representatives are from Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Luther. Mendon Lydia H Kelly and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Hannah Basset present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

This meeting is informed the representative attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment except Deborah Grove

The Friend appointed to inform Mercy Tabor of her being restored to the priviliges of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

This meeting unites in the addition of Sarah Sherman and Mary Steer to the burial Committee which was appointed last mo.

The Year having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting Elizabeth A Osborne and Hannah Arnold are appointed to select friends for that service and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Myrlin Coe as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites.

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our encouragement

This meeting unites with men friends in disowning Henry Ford as a member of our Society

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 31st 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Mary Vail and Susan Gaskill Bainwith Ruth M Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Catharine Comstock and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Lucy G Pope present except those from Mansfield

The committee appointed to select clerks for this meeting propose the reappointment of Lydia R Kelly and Sarah A Earle which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

The committee appointed to visit Mary Sherman in 12th mo last on account of the complaint presented against her made the following report which after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society ~~with~~ with which men Friends unite Christy Andrews is appointed to inform her and report to our next mo. meeting

To Smithfield monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 31st 1842

We a part of your committee appointed to visit Mary Sherman on account of the complaint presented

: against her in 11th mo last

Report we have attended to our appointment she expressed there were some parts of our discipline with which she could not unite and if she saw it her duty to be a member of our Society she should prefer requesting to being retained at the present time She did not appear to us to be in a suitable disposion of mind to make Friends satisfaction for her deviation all which we submit to the mo. meeting

Catharine Comstock
Lydia R Kelly

This meeting is informed that Abner Sprague and Wife have removed within the limits of Uxbridge mo. meeting and requests our certificate Elizabeth A Osborne and Abigail Inman are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meet has been read at this time to our Edification

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 20th 1842

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Clarissa Comstock Burrilville Rhoda Inman and Mary W Elden Mendon Lydia C Cook and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Roxa D W Grover and Lucinda Sherman present except one The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Sarah A Earle Mary Stare Thisby Andrews Lucinda Sherman & Lydia R Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report to our next mo meeting

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The friend appointed to inform Mary Sherman of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she attended to her appointment

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Nancy A Simmons has removed with her Husband to live with in the limits of Bolton Mo. Meeting and requests our certificate Sarah A Earle and Deborah Cook are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended thereto

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Abner K Sprague and Wife presented one which is satisfactory to this Meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 26th 1849

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Firm and Abigail Inman Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Betsy Harvey and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Anna Bassette being calld are present except 2 two

This meeting is informed the representative to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on Behalf of Nancy A Simmons presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Mo Meeting

Men Friends informed that Calvin Shove and family had removed within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting Abigail Inman and Hannah K Aldrich are appointed to join a committee of men Friends to prepare a removal certificate on their behalf an present to this meeting when they have attended there to

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 30th 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah Inman and Thisty Andrews Burrillville Sarah Luther and Ruth M Battey Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia Kelly, Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Glover present except three

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 28th 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representative are from Smithfield Elizabeth H Osborne and Deborah Cook Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth Clemons Mendon Eunice Kelly and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Lucinda Sherman present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting with an account by our representatives Sarah A Earle Elizabeth H Osborne, Catherine Comstock and Hana Mc Gover whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo meeting

The committee appointed to visit Lydia A Whiting made the following report and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of men Friends and appoint Mary Pierce to inform her and report to our next mo Meeting

At Smithfield mo meeting to be held 7th mo 28th 1842

We your Committee appointed to visit Lydia A Whiting Report we have attended there to She expressed a love for our Society and an unwillingness to be separated from it but her situation was such as rendered it improbable she should be able to attend our meetings and frequently attended those of another society with her Husband which it appeared to be his choice she should do, after considering the subject she acknowledged it would not be consistant with our discipline for her to be retained a member which we submit to the mo meeting

Abigail Inman
Catherine Comstock
Lydia R Kelly

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that George B Wheeler and Abigail Inman jr propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage Mercy Sabin and Clarissa Comstock are appointed to inquire into Abigail Inman jr clearness from preceding marriage engagements and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Rhoda Y Aldrich (formerly [illegible]) after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Hannah Arnold Shirley Andrews and Abigail Inman are accordingly appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when prepared

To the monthly meeting to be held on the 28th of 7th mo 1842

This may inform that Rhoda H Aldrich (late Bassett) has consumated marriage with David Aldrich contrary to the good order of Friends

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth A Osborne

Smithfield mo Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25th 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Sarah A Earle Burrelville Mary Walden and Ruth McBatty Mendon Waity Henry and Amy C Thayer Northbridge Lucy C Tyson [illegible] there present except three

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Hannah W Green for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The Friend appointed to inform Lydia A Whiting of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

The Friends appointed to inquire into Abigail Inman's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with George W Wheeler they also inform she has consent of parents and she is accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends Elizabeth A Osborne and Alice Rathbun are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo Meeting

This meeting is informed that the year has expired for which the Correspondent of Society and one of the Treasurers were appointed

Hannah Arnold, Alice Gillbert Susan Gaskill and Mary Steere are appointed to select friends for those stations and report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Calvin Dame and family presented one which is approved by this meeting signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence mo. meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting minutes have been read at this time and are acceptable to us

This meeting is informed that Samuel Harris requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to Providence mo. meeting Susan Gaskill and Elizabeth P Osborne are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present to this meeting when they have attended thereto

Smithfield mo. meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 29 1842

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield Anna Paine and Clarissa Comstock, Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Mendon Lydia C Cook and Diana C Aldrich Mansfield Abigail Bassette and Mary Payson present except Ruth M Battey

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George W Wheeler and Abigail Inman jr report they attended to their appointment and think it was conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate has been delivered to the register for record

The Committee appointed to select friends for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Maria Buffum Elizabeth A Osborne and Thirza Andrews

Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Lydia W Fitty Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year they also propose for Overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Mercy Tabour and Deborah Coe Burrelvill Ruth Mc Battey and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Waity Harvey Mansfield Mary Ryson and Hannah Bassett which are united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to visit Rhoda Aldrich on account of the complaint presented against her in 7th mo last made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to disown her as a member of our Society having the unity of men Friends here in and appoint Clarissa Comstock to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 29th of 9th Mo 1842

Your committee to visit Rhoda Aldrich formerly Basset on account of her deviation from the good order established amongst us have had an opportunity with her although she expressed a desire that she did not manifest that disposition that the case requires All which we submit to the Mo meeting

Abigail Inman
Hannah Arnold
Thisby Andrews

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Samuel Harris and wife presented one which is approved by this meeting signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Mo meeting

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 27th 1842

By accounts received, the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Hannah Arnold Burrillville Keith McWatters and Mary Walden Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Eunice Kelly [illegible] Douglas [illegible] and Sabry Hews present except Mary Walden

The queries have been read in this Meeting from which we have selected general answers to the first second and tenth from our respective Preparative Meetings and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abigail Inman, Eunice Kelly, Elizabeth A Osborne Sabry Hews and Mary Steere whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown David Aldrich as a member of our society with which this Meeting unites

The Friend appointed to inform Linda Aldrich of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informed that received a writen request from Mahala Chase to become a member of our Society Abigail Inman Phisby Andrews and Mercy Steere are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this Meeting when prepared

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Ann S Buffum requests a removal certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for her self and Daughters Ann Vernon and [illegible] Buffum Alice Rathbun Hannah R Aldrich Jr and Elizabeth A Osborne to prepare one, and present to this Meeting when they have attended thereto

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 24th 1842 The Representatives name in the accounts from our respective Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Hannah R. Aldrich and Susan Smith Burrillville Mary Moore and Rhoda Inman Northbridge [illegible] Clark and Catharine Comstock, Mansfield no account present from which we have received accounts [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] included in the [illegible]

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Our esteemed friend [illegible] Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842 her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to visit Mahala Chase on account of her request to become a member of our Society made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to receive her as a member of our Society with which our men friends unite and appoint Rhoda Inman to inform her and report to our next Mo Meeting x

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842 His company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us

x To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held at Smithfield 11th Mo 24th 1842

The Committee to visit Mahala Chase on account of her request to become a member of our religious Society have had a satisfactory interview with her and believe her request to have proceeded from a sense of duty, All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Abigail Inman
Phebe Andrews
[illegible]

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Deborah Bartlette having resided some time within the limits of Uxbridge mo meeting proposes her being furnished with a removal certificate Abigail Inman and Hannah Smith are accordingly appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Ann L Buffum and her two Daughters presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge monthly meeting

Smithfield monthly meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 29th 1842

The representatives named in the account from our respective Preparative meetings are from Smithfield Anna Paine and Lucy Varnum Burrilville no account present that meeting was not attended on account of indisposition and inclem weather Mendon Anna H Gaskill and Lydia R Kelly, Mansfield Abigail Russell and Hannah Bassett present from those Preparative meetings from which we have received accounts

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Deborah Bartlett presented one which is approved by this meeting signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo meeting

The friend appointed to inform Mahala Chase of her being received a member of our Society reports She has attended to her appointment

An Epistle from our last Yearly meeting to the subordinate meetings and members thereof fraught with much instructive and excellent counsel has been read at this time also transcripts of Epistles from New York Virginia and Baltimore Yearly meetings which are acceptable to us

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 25th 1843

The representatives named in the accounts from our respective

Preparative meeting are from Smithfield Chloe Allen and Ruby Andrews from Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Mendon Eunice Kelly and Mary Harvey Mansfield Sarah Hows and Sarah Sherman being called are present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The queries with answers from our respective Preparative meetings have been read from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Susan Gaskill Alice Rathbun Hannah Arnold Sarah Sherman and Mary Steere whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Joseph Thayer as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed that James Payson and his wife Mary Payson had removed to live within the Limits of Bolton monthly meeting and requests our certificate also Albert S Payson and his wife Lucy C Payson with their son Joseph Ryder, we appoint Elizabeth C A Osborne and Phebe Andrews to join a committee of men Friends in preparing them and present to this meeting when they have attended thereto

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following request to this meeting from Sylvia Brooks and Lois Lane to become members of our Society Mercy Osborne Susan Gaskill Catharine Comstock and Sarah A Earle are appointed to attend to the subject and report when ready

Mansfield 1st mo. 19th. 1843

I think it my duty to request the care of Friends and desire to become a member of their religious Society

Sylvia Brooks

Mansfield 1st mo 19th 1843

I believe it right for me to request the care and membership of the religious Society of Friends Lois Lane

Mansfield Preparative Meeting requests a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah B Slade who has removed with her Husband within the limits of Dartmouth Mo. Meeting Lydia B Coe and Sarah Shearman are appointed to prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 30th 1843

The representatives named in the accounts from our respective preparative meetings are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Sarah A. Earle from Burrilville Ruth [illegible] Bailey and Alice Potter Mendon Alice Rathbun and Anna M Gaskill Mansfield Hannah Wood and Abigail Bassett present except Alice Potter

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except 2 one of whome rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of James Payson & Wife present one which is approved signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Monthly Meeting

Also one on behalf of Albert S. Payson his Wife and son Joseph H. Payson which being united with is signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Bolton Mo. Meeting

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah B Slade presented one which is approved signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 30th 1843

The representatives named in the accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 30th 1843

The representatives named in the accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings are from Smithfield Sarah [illegible] and Clarissa Comstock from Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M Battey Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Waity Harvey from Mansfield no account present from those Preparative Meetings from which we have received accounts the representatives are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The Burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to reappoint the same committee with the addition of Ruth M Battey to join the committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Mo Meeting

The Burial Committee Report that during the past year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment and so far as known have come under their care and observation they have been conducted in an orderly manner

Smithfield 2nd mo 25th 1843

On behalf of Com Asa Kelly
Abigail Inman

A part of the committee appointed in 1st mo last on account of the request of Sylvia Brown and Lois Paine made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting which after considering the subject it is thought best to defer it one month

We a part of your committee appointed to visit Sylvia Brown and Lois Paine on account of their request to become members of our society have attended to our appointment, and have had a satisfactory opportunity with them, and are of opinion that their request proceeded from a sense of duty they appear to be in a good degree acquainted with our Testimonys and Discipline and manifested an engagement to support it by observing its requirings

we think well of receiving them into membership with us

all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Susan Gaskill
Sarah A Earle

The year being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this Meeting Elizabeth A Osborne and Abigail Inman are appointed to select friends for that service and report their names to our next mo. Meeting

A Transcript of North Carolina Epistle has been read acceptably at this time

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo. 27th 1843

The representatives named in the acounts are from Smithfield Lydia Bacon and Hannah R Aldrich from Burrelville Rhoda Inman and Alice Potter from Mendon Catharine Comstock and Diana C Aldrich from Mansfield Deborah Grover and Sarah Sherman being called are present except Alice Potter and Sarah Sherman the former of whom sent a satisfactory reason for absence

The committee appointed to select Clerk and assistant proposed the reappointment of the former ones which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

The Queries have been read and answers approved which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Elizabeth A Osborne Mary Sher Susan Gaskill Catherine Comstock and Thirsty Andrews whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. Meeting

The subject of the request of Sylvia Brooks and Lois Lane coming again before this Meeting as deferred last mo it is thought best to receive them into membership with our society having the unity of our men Friends and appoint Deborah Coe to inform them thereof and report to our next Mo meeting

A transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 25th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Phisby Andrews and Judith Dow Burrelville Ruth McBatty and Mary Walden Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Lucinda Sherman

Present except Hannah Bassette

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The Friend appointed to inform Sylvia Brooks and Louise Lane that they were received members of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our edification and Encouragement

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th Mo 29 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Deborah Coe Burrelville Mary Steere and Rhoda Inman

Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia W Kelly Mansfield Deborah Grover and Hannah Bassette present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Abigail Inman has removed to live with her Husband with the limits of Uxbridge monthly Meeting and request our certificate Sarah F Earle and Mary [illegible] are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

The London General Epistle fraught with much instructive counsel has been read at this time to our encouragement

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Anthony Steere as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Charles Hadwin and Mary Rathbun propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Catherine Comstock and Eunice Kelly are appointed to inquire into Mary Rathbuns clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held [illegible] mo 27th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah H Cranston and Susan Gaskill Burrillville Ruth M Battey and Mary Luther Mendon Waity Harr and Eunice Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Deborah Grover being called are present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

The queries have been read with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with this account by our representatives Lydia B Coe, Diana C Aldrich, Hannah Aldrich and Deborah Grover whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed to inquire into Mary Rathbuns clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Charles E Hadwen by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she has consent of Parents Elizabeth A Osborn and Sarah A Earle are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Abigail W Wilcox presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo Meeting

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends Held 8th mo 31st 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Urana Vinman and Maria Buffum Burrelville Mary W Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Lydia P Kelly and Anna Gaskill Mansfield Sabra Hews and Hannah Bassette Being call all are present except those from Burrelville a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The report of the Yearly Meeting School Committee has been received and read at this time and is acceptable to us

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Samuel Austin and Elizabeth H Osborne propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of takeing eachother in marriage Maria Buffum and Mercy Tabor are appointed to inquire into Elizabeth H Osborne clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of ~~[illegible]~~ Charles Hadwin and Mary Rathbun report it was conducted in an orderly manner and also inform the certificate has been delivered for record

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 28th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Paine and Abigail Inman Burrilville Ruth M Davis and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Amy C Kelly Wainsfield Deborah Grover and Lucinda Sherman Present except Lucinda Sherman

The committee appointed to inquire into Elizabeth H Osborne's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Samuel Austin by keeping to the good order of Friends they also inform she hath consent of Parents Sarah S Earle and Lucy B Aldrich are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Our beloved Friend Ruth Miller open'd to this meeting a [illegible] that had for a while accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly meeting which being solidly considered in this meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way she being a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Men Friends informed they had appointed a committee agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting to see that children who are placed at the Boarding School are suitable to be admitted and are willing to conform to the rules thereof and furnish them with a certificate and they request this meeting to appoint a committee to join in that service Susan Gaskill, Phebe Andrews, Ruth M Davis, Elizabeth H Osborne, Lucinda Aldrich, and Lydia R Kelly are appointed for one year

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 26th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Rhoda Inman and Sarah Luther Mendon Lettice Farnum and Chloe Barber Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Deborah Grover being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mercy Tabor, Lucy Farnum, Phisby Andrews Sylvia Brooks, and Lydia B Kelly whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

Our esteemed friend Mary B Allen returned the copy of the minute granted her last Mo to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the prospect to the peace of her own mind she also produced endorsements from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 10th Mo 5th and Sandwich Mo Meeting held 10th Mo 6th 1843 expressing that her company and religious services were acceptable to them

Men friends informed that they had concluded to disown Ichabod Cook as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Austin and Elizabeth H Osborne report they attended to their appointment and think it was conducted in an orderly manner

A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Smithfield Mo. meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo. 30th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Deborah Coe Burrilville Ruth Clemens and Ruth A Bailey Mendon Marita Harvey and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Lucinda Sherman present except three

This meeting is informed that Calvin Knowls and Urania Daniels propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Christy Andrews and Lydia B Coe are appointed to inquire into Urania Daniels clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo. meeting

Mendon Preparative meeting informed that Mary W. Hadwin had removed to live with her husband within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. meeting and requests a removal certificate Catharine Comstock and Eunice Kelly are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended thereto

A transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly meeting has been read at this time we trust to our edification

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo. 28th 1843

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings except Mansfield the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Elizabeth A Gibson Burrilville Mary Steere and Ruth A Bailey Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mary Harvey being call'd are present except 3 a satisfactory reason have been rendered for the absence of one

The committee appointed

to inquire into Urania Daniels clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Calvin Knowls by keeping to the good order of friends they also inform she hath consent of her surviving parent Lucy B. Aldrich and Sarah H. Earle are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Mary B. Hadwen presented one which is approved by the meeting signed by the clerk, and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo. meeting

extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read at this time the council and encouragement which they contain are acceptable to us

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Edith Southwick which having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Clarissa Comstock Mercy Tabour and Susan Gaskill are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when prepared

To the mo. meeting of Women Friends to be held 12th mo 28th 1843

This may shew that we consider the conduct of Edith Southwick has for some length of time, been a reproach to society she has been laboured with from time to time with out the desired effect

Maria Buffum
Elizabeth [illegible] Greene
Phebe Andrews
Overseers

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This Meeting is informed the year has expired for which the overseers of Society and also of the poor were appointed Alice Rathbun Mary D Allen [illegible] Mary Steere and Susan Gaskill are appointed to select friends to fill those stations and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends
held 12th Mo 25th 1844

By accounts received from our respective preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lucy Farnum and Hannah W Aldrich Uxbridge Mary Luther and Ruth W Batty Mendon Eunice Kelly and Lydia W Kelly Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Avis Sherman present except two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phebe Andrews Alice Rathbun Ruth W Batty and Lydia W Kelly are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo meeting

The committee appointed to select overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Maria Buffum Elizabeth A Osborne and Phebe Andrews Uxbridge Mary Walden and Mary Steere Mendon Catharine Cornell Lois C Aldrich and Priscilla Howe Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman which having been considered in this Meeting are united with and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

They also propose for overseers of the poor for Smithfield Mercy Sabin and Deborah Cove Uxbridge Ruth W Batty and Mary Luther Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Anna S Gaskill Mansfield Hannah Chapell and [illegible] which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are appointed for one year

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Calvin Knapp and Susana Daniels report they attended to their appointment and think it was conducted in an orderly manner and inform that the certificate has been delivered to the recorder for record

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Smith wife of Dan Smith attended that meeting and requested to become a member of our Society Thisby Andrews and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Mansfield Preparative meeting forwarded the following complaint to this against Ruth A Sherman (formerly Hodges) which having been considered in this meeting it is thought best to appoint a committee Susan Gaskill and Thisby Andrews are appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when prepared ×

Abigail Inmans name is added at this time to the committe appointed last mo to visit Edith Southwick

Mansfield 1st mo 17/1844 To Smithfield Mo meeting × This may inform that Ruth A Sherman) (formerly Hodges) has united herself in marriage with one not a member of our Society and has neglected the attendance of our meetings and exprest a wish that friend might not take any further trouble respecting her

Lucinda Sherman and Sarah Sherman Overseers

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 29th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B Coe and Maria Buffum Burrillville Mary Steere and Rhoda Inman Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Maria Harvy Mansfield no account the representatives from the other Preparative meeting being call are present except two one of whome sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for absence

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown Lydia Cook as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed last mo to visit Ruth A Sherman formerly Hodges made the following report which after being considered in this meeting is united with and having the unity of our men Friends herein we disown her as a member of our society and appoint Sarah A Cain to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 2nd mo 29th 1844

We your committee have attended to our appointment in visiting Ruth A Sherman on account of her out going in marriage and we think it would be safe to disown her as a member of our religious society she expressing no wish to be retained all which we submit to the meeting

Susan Gaskill
Phisby Andrews

The Committee appointed on the request of Elizabeth Smith have ascertained that she is not within the limits of this mo meeting and they are requested to visit her on account there of and inform her of the inconsistency of being admited a member of this meeting and report when prepared.

The Transcript of an Epistle from Indiana yearly meeting has been read, the contents of which were strengthening and encouraging to us

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 28th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield, Sarah B Cranston and Phebe Andrews Burrillville Mary Sayles and Ruth H Bolley Mendon Eunice Field and Waity Harry Mansfield Deborah Grover and Sylvia Davis Present except 5 those from Burrillville Mansfield are one from Mendon

The Friend appointed to inform Ruth A Sherman of her being disowned as a member of our Society requests the subject deferred another month as she has not been able to attend to the appointment

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Smith report they have visited her and informed her of the impropriety of her being admitted a member of this Mo Meeting with which she appeared satisfied

Alice Rathbuns name is added at this time to the committee appointed in 1st mo last to visit Edith Southwick

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Burgess Chase as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina Virginia Baltimore and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our Edification and Encouragement

Men Friends informed this meeting they had concluded to disown James Kelly as a member of our Society with which we unite

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 25th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah H Aldrich and Judith Dow Burrillville

Mary Sayles and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Lydia M Kelly Mansfield Deborah Grave and Sarah Sherman Present except Sarah Sherman who was prevented by indisposition

The queries have been read in this meet with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Hannah Aldrich Mary Steere Elizabeth H Osborne Catherine Comstock and Phebe Andrews whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Lewis F Peltier as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

The Friend appointed to inform Ruth A Sherman of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended to her appointment

The Burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee Catherine Comstock Abigail Inman, Elizabeth H Osborne, Ruth M Battey, Phebe Andrews, Mary Steere Deborah Grave, Lucy Farnum, Sarah H Earle, and Lydia M Kelly are appointed to join a committee of Men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To the Monthly Meeting

The burial Committee Report, that during the past year they have endeavoured to give the necessary attention to the duties of their appointment and think that burials which have been conducted under the care of Friends have in general been in an orderly and consistent manner

Smithfield 4th mo 25th 1844

On behalf } John Osborne
of comt } Maria Buffum

Mendon Preparative meeting forwarded the following request from Dorcas H Judkins to become a member of our Society Catherine Comstock, Alice Rathbun and Abigail Inman are appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended there to

To Mendon Preparative Meeting of Friends to held the 17 4 mo 1844

Dear Friends I have for a length of time been desirous of becoming a Member of the Society of friends and I now request to be taken under your

Dorcas H Judkins

The year having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed Elizabeth A Osborne, Abigail Inman, and Catherine Comstock, are appointed to select Friends for that service and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield mo, meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 30th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Catherine E Knowls and Anna Paine Burrelville Mary Soules and Mary Walden Mendon Waity Harry and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Roana McGrover and Abi M Sherman present except 2 two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The committee appointed to select Clerks propose the reappointment of the former ones which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointmen

The Committee appointed to visit Dorcas H Jedkins on account of her request to become a member of our Society made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject we unite in receiving her as a member of our society having the concurence of men friends and appoint Catherine Comstock to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

We your Committee appointed on the request of Dorcas H Jedkins to become a member of our Society report we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and are of opinion that it was from a sence of duty and we think it may be safe to grant her request all which we submit to the monthly meeting of friends to be holden at Smithfield 5th mo 30th 1844 Abigail Sann
Alice Rathbun
Catherine Comstock

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Sarah Tompson requests a removal certificate for herself and Children to Uxbridge mo meeting their names are Mary Brown Tompson, Olney Tompson, Hirena Paine Tompson, and Sarah Peasley Tompson; Maria Buffum and Elizabeth Osborne are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

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The committee appointed in 12th mo last to visit Edith Southwick on account of the complaint presented against her made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject this and mens meeting unite in disowning her as a member of our society and appoint Sarah H Earle to inform her and report to our next mo meeting

We your committee appointed on the subject of complaint against Edith Southwick have attended to our appointment and a part of us more than once and labord to convince her of the impropriety of her conduct without the desired effect although she appeared quite tender; yet not in a suitable disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction

All which we submit to the monthly meeting of Friends to be holden at Smithfield 5th mo 30th 1844

Abigail Inman
Alice Rathbun
Clarissa Comstock

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Elizabeth H Austin has removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Providence mo meet and requests our certificate Maria Buffum and Sarah A Earle are appointed to prepare one and present to this Meeting when they have attended thereto

Smithfield mo meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 27th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Hannah P Aldrich [illegible] Mary Steere and Rhoda Inman Mendon Lydia M Kelly and Anna J Gaskill Mansfield Deborah Grover and Sylvia Brooks being called are present except one

Our Beloved Friend Abigail M Jones with a Minute from Dover mo meet held at Rochester 3rd mo 27th 1844 expressive of their approbation with her in her present engagement she being a minister in unity with them her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Our beloved Friend Hannah Morrell attended this meeting with a minute from Berwick mo meet held at north Berwick 4th mo 18th 1844 expressive of their approbation with her in her present engagement as companion for Abigail M Jones she being an Elder in unity with them her company has been acceptable to to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

The Friend appointed to inform Dorcas H Jedkins of her being received a member of our Society reports she has attended to the subject

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah H Tompson and children presented one which is approved and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge Mo Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth H Austin presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting is directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Mo Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Edith Southwick of her being disowned as a member of our Society reports she has attended there to

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 7th Mo 25th 1844

By accounts received from respective Preparative meeting the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah H Earle Anna Jane Burrilville Ruth Mc Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Mary Harvey Wainsfield Roana Mc Grave and Sarah Sherman present except two for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason has been given

The Queries have been read and the required answers from each of our respective preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary B Allen and Ruth Mc Battey Susan Gaskill Phebe Andrews and Sarah H Earle whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting

Received a removal certificate from Bolton Mo. meeting on behalf of James Payson and his wife Mary Payson which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo. 29th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Prepara-tive Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Urana Inman and Deborah Coe Burrillville Kesiah Chase and Rhoda Inman; Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Chloe Barber Mansfield Mary Payson and Abi B. Sherman Present except 2 a satisfac-tory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

This meeting is infor-med the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except Susan Gaskill for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been read at this time and is acceptable to us

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo. 25th 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Clarissa Comstock and Lucy Farnum Burrillville Alice Potter and Mary Walden Mendon Catherine Comstock and Lydia P. Kelly from Mansfield no account present — present from those Preparative meetings from which we have received accounts except three

Smithfield Preparative meeting propose for the consideration of this the appointment of Abigail Inman to the station of an Elder which being united with by this and mens meeting we refer it to the Quarterly Meeting

Transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement

Our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect which has for a considerable time accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and a few meetings within its limits should way open therefor in the Truth which being fully united with she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct She being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Mendon Preparative meeting informs that Dorcas H Judkins proposes publishing her intention of marriage with Moses Kelly before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage we appoint Sarah H Earle and Alice Rathbun to inquire into Dorcas H Judkins clearness respecting marriage Engagements and report to our next Mo. meeting

The School Comt propose Emely Bassett having the benefit of the charitable fund at the Y. Mg School which is united with by this and mens meeting

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 31st 1844

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Vane and Susanna Gilson Burrillville Mary Steere and Ruth M Ballou Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Mary Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Deborah Farmer being called are present except Susanna Gilson for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

The queries with answers from our respective Preparative meetings have been read from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Hannah Aldrich, Catherine Comstock, Mary Steere and Lydia Buckel, whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo meeting.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Lucena H. Perkins clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Wm Kelly; they also inform she has consent of her surviving Parent. Alice Rathbun & Catherine Comstock are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo meeting.

A transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our which is acceptable to us

Our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun returned the copy of a minute granted her last mo to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and some meetings within its limits with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the peace of her own mind

She also produced returning minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 1st mo 3rd and one from Sandwich Mo meeting held 10th mo 4th expressing that her company and Gospel labours were acceptable to them;

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 23 1844

By accounts received from our respective preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Abigail Inman and Deborah Coe Burrillville Mary Sother and Ruth C. Dolly Mendon Lydia H. Kelly and Anna Gaskill Mansfield Rosena McGrover and Sarah Sherman Present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

this meeting is informed Hannah Aldrich attended the Quarterly meeting Catherine Comstock was prevented by indisposition and Mary Steere rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Moses Kelly and Dorcas H Jenkins report they attended to their appointment and that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate is delivered to the register for record

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are acceptable and encourageing to us

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Gilbert Steere to the priviliges of our society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 26th 1844

By accounts received from our respective preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Lydia B Coe Burrillville Alice Tiller and Mary Steere Mendon Catherine Comstock and Maria Harvey Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Rhoana W Grover Present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for their absence

An address from the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting to the Preparative Monthly and Quarterly meetings thereto belonging, explanatory of the cause of the division which has recently taken place within the limits of Rhodeisland Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time and is acceptable to us

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed that Abel C Monroe and Rebecca Coe propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Phebe Andrews and Sarah H Gale are appointed to inquire into Rebecca Coe's clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 31th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Judith Dow and Hannah R. Aldrich Burrilville Ruth W. Battey and Keziah Chase Mendon Lydia R. Kelly and Lydia C. Cook Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Hannah Bassett being called are present except Keziah Chase

The queries have been read in this meeting with Answers from our respective preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and transmit them to our Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Catharine Comstock Ruth W. Batty Lucy Farnum and Elizabeth H. Osborne whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed to inquire into Rebecca Cook's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Abel C. Munroe by keeping to the good of Friends they also inform she hath consent of Parents, we appoint Sarah B. Cranston and Judith Dow to attend the marriage and report to our next mo meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown Obed P. Thayer as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 27th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah H Earle and Maria Buffum Burrillville Mary Sayles and Mary Steere Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Dorcas H Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Diana W Grover present except 4 three of whome sent a satisfactory reason for their absence

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment

The London General Epistle fraught with much instructive counsel has been read at this time to our encouragement also a transcript of one from Philadelphia and one from New York Yearly Meetings which have been acceptable to us

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Abel C Munroe and Rebecca Cox report it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate has been delivered to the reggister for record

Received a removal certificate from Bolton Mo Meeting in behalf of Albert S Payson and his Wife Lucy G Payson and their 2 children Joseph Holder and Edward Payson which is accepted and directed to be recorded

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 27th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Susan Gaskill Burrillville Catharine E Arnold and Ruth M Ballou Mendon Diana C Aldrich and Hannah Aldrich

Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Roana W^{m} Grover Present except Hannah Bassett

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Ohio and Indiana have been read at this time and are acceptable and encourageing to us.

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore James M Aldrich to the privileges of our Society with which this meeting unites

Our beloved Friend Mary B Allen in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a prospect of attending Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends also to take in course a few meetings going and returning if way should open therefor which claiming the sympathy of this meeting was fully united with and is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct she being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

This meeting is informed the year has expired for which the overseers Society and also of the Poor were appointed to serve this meeting Abigail Inman, Waite [illegible], Roana W^{m} Grover Ruth W Battey Alice [illegible] and Susan Gaskill to propose Friends to fill those stations and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 24th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A Earle and Maria Buffum Burrillville Ruth W Battey and Mary Steere Mendon Dorcas H Kelly and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Roana W^{m} Grover

Present except Maria Buffum for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have prepared general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Abigail Inman, Elizabeth A. Osborne Mary Shove, Sarah Sherman, and Lydia R. Kelly whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report to our next mo. meeting

The committee appointed to select friends for overseers of society propose the following which being united with they are accordingly appointed for one year For Smithfield Maria Buffum, Elizabeth A. Osborne and Phebe Andrews. Burrillville Mary Walden and Mary Shove, Mendon Catherine Comstock Diana E. Aldrich and Waity Hoxie, Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Sylvia Brooks

also Overseers of the poor for Smithfield Deborah Cox and Hannah R. Aldrich Burrillville Ruth M. Battey and Mary Luther, Mendon Hannah Aldrich and Anna S. Gaskill, Mansfield Lucinda Sherman and Roana McGrover

Men friends informed they had concluded to disown Obediah Sherman as a member of our Society with which this Meeting unites

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 5th Mo 29th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Anna Paine Burrillville Caroline E. Knowles and Mary Walden Blackstone Diana H. [illegible] and Lydia R Kelly Mary Wild Mary Bryson and Sylvia Brooks Present except Mary Walden

The town of Mendon having by legal authority been divided that part at which our Preparative meeting is held is called Blackstone and the Preparative meeting will now be designated by that name

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Sarah Sherman who was prevented by indisposition

A transcript of an Epistle from Dublin yearly Meeting has been received and read at this time to our encouragement

The Burial committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting Elizabeth A Osborn Phebe Andrews Abigail Inman Catharine E Knowles Sylvia Brooks Catherine Comstock Ruth M Bolles Hannah Aldrich Roana McGraw Sarah A Earle and Lydia R Kelly are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

To Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends to be held 5th Mo 1845

We your committee appointed to have the Oversight of Funerals Report

That we have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and believe that Funerals have been conducted generally with a good degree of order and propriety

Signed in behalf of the Committee Moses Farnum
Catherine Comstock

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown John Tyler Potter as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

The year having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting Catherine Comstock and Abigail Inman are appointed to select two Friends for that service and report to our next Mo meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 26th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Hannah R Aldrich and Anna Paine Burrillville Ruth M Battey and Rhoda Inman Blackstone Catharine Comstock and Anna S Gaskill Mansfield Roana McGraw and Deborah Grover being called are present

The committee appointed to select Clerk and Assistant propose the reappointment of Lydia R Kelly for Clerk and Sarah A Earle assistant which being united with they are accordingly appointed for another year

Men Friends informed that they had concluded to disown Alanson Kelly as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

This meeting is informed that Calvin Knowls requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to Providence mo meeting Sarah A Earle and Susan Gaskill are appointed to join a committee of men Friends and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 31st 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Lydia B Cox Burrillville Mary Staire and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Lydia C Cook and Lydia R Kelly Mansfield Abigail Barnett and Sylvia Brooks present except Abigail Barnett

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective preparative meetings from which we have prepared the requisite answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Susan Gaskill

Mary Steere Elizabeth A Osborne and Lydia K Kelly are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and they are requested to report to our next mo. meeting

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen returned the minute granted her in 3rd mo last to attend Philadelphia Yearly meeting with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit in prospect to the piece of her mind

Our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending Dover Quarterly meeting, and the meeting constituting the same and also, Vassalborough and Fairfield Quarterly meetings and a few meetings within their limits which claiming our solid consideration was united with under feelings of sympathy, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom, may direct being a minister in unity with us, the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute,

we have received and read at this time an Epistle from New England Yearly meeting to its subordinate meetings and Individual members which has been acceptable, encourageing to us at this time,

the committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Calvin Knowles and wife presented one which is acceptable to this meeting is signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Providence Mo Meeting.

Swan friends informed they had concluded to disown Alphried Briggs as a member of our society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Mo meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 25th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna Rice and Susan Gaskill Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Luther Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Dorcas H Kelly Mansfield Roxana McGrave and Mary Ryson present except those from Burrelville

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Blackstone Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from Hopy D Lasure for a removal certificate to New York mo meeting Susan Gaskill Eunice Kelly, and Waity Harvey are appointed to prepare one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

We have received and read at this time the report of the Yearly meeting Boarding school committee which is satisfactory to us

Men Friends informed they had appointed a committee to select a schollar to have the benifit of the charitable fund at the Yearly meeting Boarding School and proposed this meeting uniting there in Elizabeth A Osborne, Mary Steere Roana McGraves and Waity Harvey are appointed to join them in the selection.

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 25th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lilias Allen and Maria Buffum Burrelville Mary Steere and Catherine E Knowles Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Amy C Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Sarah Sherman being called are present except Mary Steere for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered

Smithfield Preparative Meeting forwarded to this a request from Mary B Allen for a copy of a minute to New York Mo Meeting as she expected to reside a few months within its limits

Our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen informed this meeting she expected to reside a few months within the limits of New York Mo Meeting and requests a minute from this meeting

We certify on her behalf that she is A member and Minister in unity with us the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed to select a scholar to receive the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School report they have selected Eliza Ann Knowles daughter of John Knowls, which is approved by this and mens meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 30th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Lucy B Aldrich Woonsocket Ruth M Batty and Keziah Chase Blackstone Waity Harry and Hannah H Aldrich Mansfield Deborah Grover and Roxana Mc Grover who being called are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the required answers and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thirsy Andrews, Catharine Comstock, Ruth M Batty and Roana Mc Grover whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report their attendance to our next mo meeting

The committee appointed 4th to prepare a removal certificate to New York Mo Meeting on behalf of Hopy C. Lashine presented one which is approved signed by the Clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to New York Mo. Meeting

Blackstone Preparative meeting informed this that they had united with the select meeting in approving of the publick appearances of Lydia R. Kelly in the ministry with which we also fully unite having the concurrence of our men Friends here in and refer it to the Quarterly Meeting for their consideration

The Transcripts of London and New York Epistles have been received and read to our encouragement and Edification

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 27th 1845

By accounts from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lydia B. Gove and Sarah A. Earle Burrillville no account Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Catherine Comstock, Mansfield Mary Payson and Sylvia Brooks present from these meetings from which we have received accounts except 2 one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for her absence

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment

Blackstone preparative Meeting informed this that Maria Hervy proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Wm Aldrich before this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Sarah A Earle and Elizabeth A. Osborne are appointed to inspect into Maria Hervy's clearness with regard to marriage engagements and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Mo. meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 25th 1845

By accounts received from our respective preparative Meetings

The representatives are from Smithfield Thisby Andrew and Abigail Inman Burrilville Catherine E Knowls and Keziah Chase, Blackstone Amy C Kelly and Lydia C Cook Mansfield no account present, from those Meetings from which we have received accounts the representatives are present except 2

The Committee appointed to inquire into Maria Herrys Clearness with regard to marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with William Aldrich they are accordingly left at liberty to proceed by keeping to the good order of Friends Abigail Inman and Susan Gaskill are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage and report to our next mo meet

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Ohio & Indianna, have been read at this time to our edification and encouragement.

Our beloved Friend Rowland Rathbun returned to this Meeting the Minute granted to our dear friend Alice Rathbun in the 7th Mo last, informing that she had been favoured to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Dover and Falmouth and a number of the meetings constituting the same, and also one Meeting within the limits of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting And while thus ardently engaged in endeavouring to accomplish in the love of the Gospel the service she then in prospect was taken unwell, and increasingly so at the house of our Friend, Samuel Taylor in Belgrad, where after a short illness she peacefully closed her useful life on the 9th of 9th month 1845 thus has it pleased Divine Providence to remove from works to rewards one who has long been a faithful labourer in the Lords vineyard a pillar in the Church greatly beloved and esteemed by us. And it seems right for us at this time to minute this memorial concerning her "for the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance"

A copy of a minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting is received which informs that her company and Gospel labours amongst them were satisfactory

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 29th 1846

By accounts received from our respective preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Judith Dow Burrelville Alice Potter and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Dorcas H Kelly and Catharine Comstock Mansfiel Lucy G Payson and Sylvia Brooks who being calld are presen except three

The Queries with the required Answers have been read in this meeting from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representativ Thirsby Andrews, Abigail Inman, Hannah Aldrich and Sylvi Brooks whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown unity with Samuel Bushee as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

They also inform they are united in receiving Preson W Wood as a member of our society which is satisfactory to this meeting

The Friends that were appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Wm Aldrich and Maria Kerry report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown William O Bartlett as a member of our society with which we unite,

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Chloe All and Hannah G Aldrich Burrelville Ruth M Battey and Mary W Alden Blackstone Lydia R Kelly and Catherine Comstock Mansfield Hannah Bassitt and Ruana W Grover Being calld are present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of 2

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended, except one who was prevented by indisposition

A complaint presented to this meeting from Mansfield Preparative Meeting against Ruth Basset which after considering the subject it is thought best to appoint a committee, Abigail Inman and Lydia B Coe are accordingly appointed to visit her on that account and report to this meeting when they have attended there to

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown William A. Allen as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Men Friends informed they have united in restoring Benjamin D Kelly to the privileges of our society which meets the approbation of this meeting

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Baltimore have been read at this time we trust to our encouragement and Edification

Received at this time a minute from Dover Mo Meeting held at Gilmanton 9th mo 24th 1845 on behalf of our beloved Friend Alice Rathbun informing that her company and gospel labours were satisfactory and comforting to them

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Phebe Andrews Burrillville Ruth M Battey and Mary Luther Blackstone Diana E Aldrich and Elizabeth J Rathbun Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Lucy G Payson present except 4 for one of whome a satisfactory reason; for having rendered [illegible] absence

This meeting received a request from Sophia past for a removal certificate to Uxbridge mo Meeting Catherine Comstock and Elizabeth A Osborne are appointed to prepare one and if they find nothing to prevent and present to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

Smithfield Preparative meeting proposes forwarding a removal Certificate to Uxbridge mo Meeting on behalf Lucetta Chase and children Sarah A Earle and Abigail Inman are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing one and present to this meeting when they have attended there to

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 30 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Susan Gaskill Buddeville Catherine E Knowls and Alice Potter Blackstone Eunace Kelly and Hannah Aldrich Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Mary Rayer present except that a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Mary Slade, Sarah A Earle, Catherine Comstock, Hannah W Aldrich, Elizabeth A Osborne, and Lydia W Kelly who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

the year having expired for which the Overseers of society and also of the poor were appointed to serve this meeting Abigail Inman, Catherine Comstock Susan Gaskill Mary Steere Catherine E. Kelly, and Lydia K. Kelly, are appointed to propose names to fill these stations and present to our next mo. meeting

the committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lucetta Chase and Children presented one which is acceptable to this meeting signed by the clerks and directed to be recorded and forwarded to Uxbridge mo. meeting

Mens Meeting informed this they have concluded to hold a few succeeding mo. meetings at Blackstone while this house was undergoing some repairs which would render it impracticable to meet at this place with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women
Friends held at Blackstone 5th Mo 28th 1845

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Deborah Coe and Clarissa Comstock Burrelville Mary Steere and Ruth M Batty Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Amy E Kelly Mansfield Deborah Grover, and Abigail S Hodges being called are present except three

This meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

the committee appointed to select names for Overseers of Society propose for Smithfield Maria Buffum Elizabeth A Osborne, and Thisbee Andrews, Burrelville Mary Walden and Mary Steere Blackstone Catherine Comstock Diana C Aldrich and Waity Harvy, Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Sylvia Brooks, Which being united with are accordingly appointed for one year

They also propose for overseers of the Poor for Smithfield Deborah Coe and Hannah R Aldrich Burrelville Ruth M Batty and Mary Luther, Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Anna J Gaskill Mansfield - Lucinda Sherman and Joanna Mowry which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Ruth S Bassett made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject and having the concurrence of our men friends it is thought best to disown her as a member of our society and appoint Sarah H Earle to inform her and report to this meeting when she has attended thereto ×

Received a removal certificate from Greenwich Mo Meeting in behalf of Horace B Knowles and his wife Eliza Mary Knowles which is accepted and directed to be recorded

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Sophia Taft report that having investigated the subject and considering her feeble health and as she has been assisted by this meeting and she may probably need further assistance, they think it most proper for her still to continue a member of this meeting which is accordingly united with Catherine Comstock and Lydia B Pitts are appointed to inform her and report to this meeting when they have attended to the subject

The copy of a minute granted our Beloved Friend Mary B Allen in 9th mo last to New York Yme Meeting has been returned to this at this time

× We your committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Ruth S Bassett, Report, we have had an opportunity with her, we found her in rather an indifferent state of mind; said she was keeping company in order for marriage, with one not in profession with us, thought she should rather go with him, We see no use in retaining her a member of our society, We have been informed she has accomplished her marriage
All which we submit to the mo meeting to be held at Blackstone 5th mo 28th 1841 Abigail Inman Lydia B Coe

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Blackstone 6th mo 25th 184

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah A. Earle and Diana Inman, Burrillville Catherine E Knowles and Mary W Walden Blackstone Eunice Kelly and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Mary Payson and Deborah Grover. Present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one. The friend appointed to inform Ruth S Bassett of her being disowned as a member of our society reports she has attended to her appointment

Our Beloved Friend, Mary B Allen attended this meeting and informed she had spent a few months within the limits of New York Mo Meeting much to the piece and satisfaction of her own mind she also produced a minute from that meeting held 5th of 6th mo expressing that her company and religious services had been acceptable to them

The committee appointed to inform Sophia Taft it was not thought proper to furnish her with a removal certificate report they have attended to the subject

The London general Epistle fraught with much instructive counsel, has been read at this time to our encouragement and Edification

Men Friends informed they had accepted an acknowledgement from Tidiman Aldrich and concluded to restore him to the privileges of our Society with which this meeting unites

The Burial Committee made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting Sarah A Earle Susan Gaskill, Diana C Aldrich, Mary Payson Hannah Aldrich, Catherine E Knowles Catherine Comstock

Elizabeth Osborne Clarissa Comstock Thisbe Andrews Lydia R. Kelly and Deborah Grover whome we appoint to join a committee of men friends in that service for the ensuing year

To the Monthly Meeting

The burial committee report that during the past year they endeavoured to give that attention to the duties of their appointment which circumstances appeard to require — and that burials conducted under the care of friends have been in an orderly and — consistent manner — On behalf of the Committee

John Osborne
Elizabeth H Osborne

The year having expired for which Lydia R Kelly and Sarah H Earle were appointed clerks to this meeting Elizabeth H Osborne and Catharine Comstock are appointed to propose friends to fill that place to our next meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Blackstone 7th Mo 30th 1848

By accounts received from our respective Preparative meetgs the representatives are from Smithfield Susan Gaskill and Thisbe Andrews; Bridgeville Mary Steere and — Ruth M Bolles Blackstone Diana E Aldrich and Elizabeth S Rathbun Mansfield Sylvia Buck and Lucy G Tyson present except 2 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The committee appointed to select clerks for this meeting propose the reappointment of the former ones which being united with are accordingly appointed for another year

the queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Judith C. Dow Lucy G. Payson Catharine Comstock, Hannah Aldrich and Ruth C. Mc Batley whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Meeting. Received the following complaint from Mansfield Preparative Meeting against Lucetta Perry formerly Briggs which is refered one mo for consideration

Men Friends informed they had appointed a school committee to furnish scholars with a certificate that they are suitable to be admitted at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, and also to select a Scholar to have the benefit of the charitable fund for the ensuing terme Thirza Andrews, Catharine Comstock Ruth C. Mc Batley, Sylvia Brooks, Esther Allen, and Lydia R. Kelly are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in that service for the ensuing year

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield 8th Mo 27th 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Smithfield Elizabeth H. Osborne and Lucy Farnum Millville Catharine E. Knowlton and Mary Luther Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Lydia R. Kelly Mansfield Abby D. Sherman and Mary Payson, present except Abby D. Sherman, who was prevented from attending by indisposition in her family

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment except Catharine Comstock who was prevented by indisposition in her family the complaint against Larritta Hervy as defer'd last mo coming again before this meeting Elizabeth B Osborne Sarah A Earle and Susan Gaskill are appointed to visit her and report to this meeting when prepared

The School committee propose sending Phebe Battey Daughter of Smith Battey's having the benifit of the charitable fund for the ensuing term at the Yearly meeting Boarding School, which is united with by this meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 24th 1846
By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria Buffum and Chloe Allen Burrelville Catherine E Knowles and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Eunace Kelly Mansfield Lucy G Payson and Deborah Graves being calld are Present
received and read the report of the Boarding School committee which is acceptable to this meet also an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to its subordinate Meeting containing much exelent counsil

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo 29th 1846
By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings Lucy Farnum and Maria Buffum Burrelvill Mary Walden and Catherine Knowles Blackstone Catherine Comstock and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sarah Sherman and Mary Payson present except three

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Sarah A Earle, Diana E Aldrich, Elizabeth A. Osborne and Lydia M Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

Received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo Meeting on behalf of Richard Battey and family which is acceptable to this Meeting

Our Beloved Friend

Mary B Allen Opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time accompanied her mind to pay a religious visit to some Meetings within the limits of Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings and Should way open there for a few meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting and also to visit a few families in those meetings Should truth open the way which claimeing the solid consideration of this meeting was united with under feelings of near sympathy and she left at liberty to persue her prospect as truth directs she being a minister in unity with us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

At the request of the committee appointed to visit Lorretta Hervy Sarah Shermans name is added there to

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 11th Mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Judith Dow and

Deborah Coe Buzzelville Kesiah Chase and Ruth M Batley
Blackstone Rachel Battey and Catherine Comstock Mansfield
no account, There are present 3 representatives named in
the accounts —— a satisfactory reason has been rendered
for the absence of one

This meeting is informed that 2 of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting satisfactory reasons were given for the absence of the others

Blackstone Preparative Meeting informed this that Elizabeth J Rathbun proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Rowland Rathbun before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Rachel Battey and Hannah Aldrich are appointed to inquire into Elizabeth J Rathbun clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo Meeting

a Transcript of an Epistle from Dublin Yearly Meet has been read at this time to our encouragement

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Mo 31st 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Phebe Andrews and Mary B Osborne Buzzelville Mary Walden and Ruth M Battey Blackstone Eunace Kelly and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Hannah Bassette

present except 4 a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two

The committee appointed to inquire into Elizabeth J Rathbun's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Rowland Rathbun by keeping to the good order of Friends and appoint Catharine Comst and Lucy B Aldrich to attend the marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The London General Epistle has been read at this time to our encouragement and Edification

Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held 1st Mo 28th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meeting the representatives are from Smithfield Urana Inman and Anna Paine Burrillville Catherine E Knowles and Rhoda Inman Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Liana C Aldrich Mansfield Hannah Bassette and Lucy G Payson present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our respective Preparative Meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives Lydia B Coe, Elizabeth A Osborne Lucy G Payson Ruth McBattey and Lydia O Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Rowland Rathbun and Elizabeth T Rathbun Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate delivered to the register for record

We have received and read at this time Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana and North Carolina Yearly Meetings which have been acceptable and encourageing to us

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd Mo 25th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Maria P. Buffum and Abby C. Read Burrilville Catherine E. Fields and Ruth Mc Batley Blackstone Diana C. Aldrich and Dorcas H. Kelly Mansfield Sylvia Brooks and Mary Faxon present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment

Our Beloved Friend Mary B. Allen returned the copy of a minute granted her in 10th mo last to visit some Meetings within the limits of Sandwich Rhodisland and Salem Quarterly Meetings with information that that she had been enabled to perform the visit much to the peace of her own mind and also produced minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12 mo. last and one from Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 2d of 1st mo and Salem Mo. meeting held at Lynn 2d expressing that her Company and religious services had been acceptable to them which are satisfactory to this meeting

An address was presented to this meeting from the committee of Friends in London appointed on account of famine and distress existing in Ireland and one from our meeting for Sufferings encouraging us to endeavour to contribute what relief we can to mitigate their suffe suffering condition

It has been proposed in this Meeting to appoint a committee to prepare a memorial concerning our Deceas Friend Alice Rathbun has been feelingly spread before this meeting and under feelings of near sympathy has been fully united with Abigail Inman, Mary B Allen, Mary B Osborne, Sarah A Earle, Lydia B Coe, Elizabeth H Osborne; are appointed to join a committee of Men friends herein.

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd Mo 25th 1847.

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Anna J Read and Susan Gaskill Burrillville Mary Steere and Mary Luther Blackstone Hannah Aldrich and Maria Aldrich Mansfield Hannah Bassett and Abi B Sherman Present except three a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of two

Mary B Allen informed this Meeting she had a prospect of removing to live within the limits of Nantucket Mo Meeting and requests a removal certificate there to Catharine Comstock Phebe Andrew Abigail Inman and Lydia K Kelly are appointed to prepare one and present to this Meeting when they have attended to the subject

extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Mee with transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore London and New York have been read at this time we trust to our Edification and Encouragement

Men Friends informed they had concluded to disown William Luther as a member of our Society with which this meeting unites

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Mo 29th 1846

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Lettice Allen and Lydia B Coe Burrelville Mary Steere and Ruth Mc Batley Blackstone Rachel Batley and Mary Harvey Mansfield Deborah Graves and Lucy G Payson present except Lucy G Payson

the queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our respective Preparative meetings from which we have selected general answers and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Maria Bullum Ruth Mc Batley Sarah A Earle and Lydia T Kelly whome we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo Mo Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed that Benjamin W Chelor and Urana Inman propose publishing their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time they accordingly appeard and declared their intentions of Marriage Elizabeth A Osborne and Lydia B Coe are appointed to inquire into Urana Inmans clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next mo Meeting

Men Friends informed they had concluded to restore Pierson Mc Wood to the privelidges of our Society with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial concerning our Dear Deceased Friend Alice Rathbun presented one which is fully united with by this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their consideration

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women
Friends held 5th Mo 27th 1847

By accounts received from our respective Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Smithfield Sarah B Cranston and Susan Gaskill Burrelville Ruth McBattey and Mary Steere Blackstone Elizabeth F Rathbun and Lydia C Cook Mansfield Phebe Tucker and Sylvia Brooks being calld are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment

The committee appointed to inquire into Urania Inmans clearness respecting Marriage engagements report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with Benjamine W Keeler and also inform she hath consent of Parents, Sarah A Earle, and Elizabeth A C bane, are appointed to hattend the marriage and report to our next Mo. meeting

The year having expired for which the Overseers of Society and also of the poor were appointed Sarah A Earle, Ruth McBattey, Abigail Inman, Sylvia Brooks, Mary Steere, Catherine Comstock, Lydia K Kelly, Rachel Battey, and Phebe Tucker, are appointed to select friends to fill those stations and report to our next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Mo Meeting of Women
Friends held 6th Mo 24th 1847.